The Mapleton Item.

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Suits and Trousers...

I have taken the agency for MARKS ARNHEIM, tailor, of New York. My samples are not in book form, but in large ends of cloth. That gives you a better idea of what the goods look like.

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I have added a nobby line of

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Remember our samples are not in book form.

Joe S. Miller, In the Diamond. Huntingdon.

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The largest and most complete line of

Fall and Winter

dry goods received since I have been in business. Prices right.

Come and see them.

J. O. HEATON,

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Ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Come and see the grand display of

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that will be baked to perfection in the celebrated

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Samples consisting of Roman Tarts, Cream Puffs, etc., **Given Free.**

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 20, 1898.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.00	2.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.30	12.25	4.35
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.50	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.15	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.35	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	.....	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.07	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.27	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1,49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.08	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon. ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.27	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h	l	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	7.04	9.02
Bellwood	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.23	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.40	9.35
Pittsburg	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	2.00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06 Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly. P. M.
Pittsburg		2.50	8.00		12.45	4.30
Altoona.....	5.00	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.50	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.04	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.20	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.53	g	2.40	6.24	
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.17		3.03	6.47	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.00	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.47		3.35	7.15	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.21	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.58		3.47	7.26	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.15		4.08	7.44	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.06	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.26	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.59		5.00	8.31	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.14		5.18	8.47	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.32	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon. ...	8.20	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.07	2 56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.25	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.05, Tyrone 6.27, Huntingdon 6.57, Harrisburg 9.10 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.		A.M
Baltimore.....	11.55	*3.11	6.00	9.45			
Washington..	1.00	*4.10	7.15	10.55			
Phila.....11.48	11.52	*3.00	6.23	10.20			4.30
New York 2.13	2.23	*5.53	9.30	3.53			7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.05 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 6.40, 10.20 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.05 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept. 7, 1898.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 9.	NORTH. Mail, No. 3.	NORTH. Mail, No. 1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
a.m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20	Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32	Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44	Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12	Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20	Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32	*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46	Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01	Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10	*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32	Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg. No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
5 43	7 18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
5 35	7 10	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
5 31	7 06	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
5 25	7 00	*Shade Gap	6 55	5 20
		Stair		
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—True penitence.—II Cor. vii, 1-11.

In his first epistle to the Corinthians Paul severely rebuked the church for certain serious evils which existed in the church—schism, idolatry, gross sensuality and abuse of the Lord's supper. The rebuke, though severe, was administered from the purest motive and with the tenderest affection, and therefore produced a salutary effect. It led to a godly repentance, the ultimate end of which was salvation.

In describing the effects of this reproof Paul gives a comprehensive description of what true penitence or repentance is.

1. True penitence is preceded and caused by conviction of sin. We will never repent of our sins until we are convinced that we are sinners. David did not repent until Nathan pointed out to him his sin. Simon Peter did not go out and weep tears of repentance until the look of Christ brought to his mind a conception of the baseness of his treachery. The Corinthians did not repent until Paul's scathing rebuke made them to see their actions in their true light. The sins of men and the true character of sin need to be pointed out more persistently today, that men may be led to repentance. Salvation without repentance is impossible, and repentance is impossible without conviction of sin.

2. The characteristics of true penitence are: 1. Godly sorrow. Godly sorrow is here distinguished from the sorrow which the world feels because of sin. Godly sorrow is the sorrow that God feels because of sin as He looks upon it with His pure and holy character. The guilt and the pollution of sin are abhorrent to God. Only the consequences of sin are abhorrent to the world. The unregenerate, unrepentant man fears the consequences of sin; the repentant man loathes sin because it is transgression against a loving God and Father, and he sorrows above everything else because he has done that which grieves God. This is godly sorrow. 2. Renunciation of sin. To repent we must turn from sin, as the Corinthians did, with earnestness, loathing, indignation and vehement desire to serve and glorify God. We must "cease to do evil and learn to do well." We must give up sin and take up God and God's work in the world.

3. The ultimate end of true penitence was salvation. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." The only pathway to salvation and eternal life is that of repentance of sin and faith in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Job xi, 13, 14; Isa. i, 16-20; lv, 7; Jer. iii, 12-15; Ezek. xiv, 6; Hos. vi, 1-3; Joel ii, 12-21; Math. iii, 1, 2; iv, 17; Mark i, 14, 15; Luke iii, 1-9; xv, 1-10; Acts ii, 37-39; iii, 19; Rev. ii, 5.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. O'Connor & Sons'. Every bottle guarnteed.

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In addition to Tamil, Telugu and Kanarese, the Model Christian Endeavor constitution is to be put into Malayalam, another language of southern India. It is now found in at least ten different languages of India.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Singing From the Heart.

Singing is a heart service. It is making melody within the heart to the Lord. Some of God's most acceptable hymns are sung in silence. The heart simply hums some old tune which none save God can hear.—Presbyterian Journal.

—For dress goods, plaids, henriettas, ginghams, muslins, etc., it will pay you to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

David Long and family have moved to Saltillo.

James Smith is visiting his brothers in Altoona.

Mr. Isaac Chilcote is seriously ill at his home in this valley.

Stephen Chilcote and family, of Springfield, visited Miss Amy Chilcote on Sunday last.

Miss Martha Stake left for Robertsdale on Thursday where she expects to remain for sometime.

Wm. Norris has gone to Mill Creek to seek employment. His son John expects to run the farm this summer.

D. Locke attended the sale of Henry Locke, of Dublin Mills, on Friday last. Mr. Locke will move to Orbisonia.

Mrs. Geo. Keith was called to Spruce Creek on last Thursday to attend the funeral of her little grandson Clarence Brindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watkins buried their babe ot a few months old at Cole's cemetery on Saturday last, it dying of pneumonia.

There was a four horse wagon filled with young ladies and gentleman passed through here on last Friday, enroute for Beavertown, to attend the birthday party of Mr. Samuel Rickabaugh. They were a jolly crowd from Cherry Grove, Clay township.

March the 17th. relatives and friends numbering near fifty gathered at the home of Samuel Rickabaugh, near Beavertown, Tod township, it being the anniversary of his birth. After being royally welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Rickabaugh, the guests were invited to the dining room where a table was waiting to be relieved of its over burden of good things, which all parties hastened to do. Friends were gathered together for many miles around, new acquaintances were made and the time spent in a social manner. The day was a delightful one, old Sol making us believe spring would soon be here. Towards evening all left for their homes wishing Mr. Rickabaugh many returns of the happy day.

A GUEST.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Be Courageous.

It takes courage to go into the world with a Christianity which you mean to make use of.—Anon.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

WASHINGTON.

Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The almost unparalleled success of the tour last year has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer the residents of Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania another opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, and has therefore arranged for a four-day tour to the National Capital on Monday, March 27.

Train will leave Renovo at 6.40 A. M., Williamsport 8.30 A. M., Scranton 7.48 A. M., Wilkesbarre 8.45 A. M., Sunbury 10.50 A. M, Mt. Carmel 7.30 A. M., Altoona 7.15 A. M., Lancaster 10.35 A. M., Harrisburg 12.35 P. M., stopping at the principal intermediate stations and at York. Returning special train will leave Washington at 3.30 P. M., Thursday, March 30. Passengers from west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon and points on the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 1, inclusive.

Round-trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon March 30, $12.90 from Williamsport, $13.60 from Wilkesbarre, $11.70 from Sunbury, $14.00 from Altoona, $10.10 from Lancaster, $10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations, including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

For itineraries, rates, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases and especially Piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

CASSVILLE.

The Epworth League will hold a special service April 2nd to which all are invited.

Several new families intend moving to our town. We extend them a cordial welcome.

Monroe McClain will move his family to the McClain farm, in Trough Creek, on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Wilson, of Loveville, is a guest at the M. E. parsonage. She is an "elect" lady and a pillar in the church.

Rev. Travor delivered an excellent sermon in the Lutheran church on Sabbath morning. His theme was "Christian Living."

A number of new houses will be erected in our valley. Lemuel Stevens, who is a master workman, will superintend their erection.

Epworth League was in charge of Bernice Houck, a large audience was present and a great many spoke, bringing out many helpful thoughts.

The M. E. Sabbath school held its election and elected as superintendent, J. O. Heaton, associate, E. B. Hyssong, secretary, J. L. Houck, treasurer, Miss Belle Hyssong, librarians, Wilbur Heaton, George Hamilton.

MILL CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Goodman, of Altoona, visited B. F. Goodman's family last week.

It seems Old Winter can't let go his hold on the weather, as there is no sign of Spring yet.

Several of the Brady township schools close this week. The town schools finish next week.

Chalmers Simpson, Nora Hawn, Byron Foust and Fred Simpson will attend the spring term at Juniata College.

The members of the Baptist church consider themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Earle, now of Lewisburg, as their pastor.

I. N. Gorsuch has sold the blacksmith shop and tools, and house adjoining to Dr. Simpson, and will move across the river to the Stell property, where he will rusticate next summer.

Albert Carothers and family will move to Sharpsville, Mercer Co. this spring. They are some of our best people, and we are all sorry to have them go. We wish them success in their new home.

—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Lessons.

The sweeping stars teach us lessons of infinite order and steadfast purpose. —Lucy Elliot Keeler.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. G. Gillam.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. *It never disappoints.*

Poor Blood—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." SUSIE E. BROWN, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Handsome Catalogue Free.
A. G. SPALDING & BROS.,
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A Human Nature Pastel.

The newsboy had stood on the corner holding an undiminishing bundle of papers for half an hour.

An unvarying and meaningless sound issued from his lips, but neither he nor anyone else thought he was saying anything.

Suddenly the clang, bang and rattle of a fire engine divided the traffic.

"All about the fire! All about the fire!" he shrieked.

And every fifth person bought a paper.—Puck.

Frog's skin, though one of the thinest, is also one of the toughest leathers tanned.

He Attends to Business.

He attends to business who goes straight to work to cure Neuralgia by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, and saves time and money and gets out of misery quickly. He's all right.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Eighty-five per cent. of the people who are lame are affected on the left side.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Before 1840 men almost universally had their faces clean shaven.

Without Knowing It.

While sitting in a draft without knowing it we may become sore and stiff from cold. We feel soreness and stiffness all gone after using St. Jacobs Oil, hardly knowing when.

Russia has about 25,000 miles of railway besides 7000 now in course of construction.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

In Prussia only 6497 of 100,000 attempts at suicide were successful.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

The highest price ever paid for a race horse was $150,000 for the famous Ormonde.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer the best ever used in my family.—THOMAS M. BUTLER, Cor. 10th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa., Nov. 22, 1897.

Boston banks and trust companies have gained $106,000,000 in resources in four years.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

China exports to Europe and America 11,000,000 fans annually.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Queen Regent of Spain Affixes Her Signature to the Document.

WAR IS NOW OFFICIALLY ENDED.

The Queen Dissolves the Cortes—The Decree Will Not Be Published in the Official Gazette—An Exchange of the Signed Documents the Only Formality Remaining—Government is Relieved.

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—Queen Regent Christina, on the advice of Premier Silvela, signed the United States Peace Treaty Friday evening. The Government approved this step on account of the manifest peril of again submitting the document to the Cortes, where its rejection was possible.

The Queen Regent has also dissolved the Cortes and convoked a new Parliament.

The signing of the treaty ends the nominal state of war which has existed between Spain and the United States ever since diplomatic relations were broken off almost one year ago.

The only steps now needed to establish the two countries on the old footing of friendliness are the formal exchange of ratifications, the return of a Spanish Minister to Washington and the American Minister to Madrid.

THE MONEY FOR SPAIN.

The $20,000,000 Indemnity to Be Paid Within Three Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary of State Hay says that the signing of the Peace Treaty by the Queen Regent of Spain will be followed by the exchange of ratifications, although there will be no great haste on the part of the United States. Within three months after the exchange of ratifications the $20,000,000 indemnity will be paid.

The Effect of the Treaty.

Spain, by the provisions of this treaty, abandons all claim to the island of Cuba and cedes to the United States Porto Rico, the island of Gaum in the Ladrones, and the Philippines. For the last named group the United States is to pay $20,000,000.

VON DIEDRICHS IN DISGRACE.

He is to Be Relieved of His Command For Annoying Admiral Dewey.

BERLIN, Germany (By Cable).—Prince Henry of Prussia has started for Kiau-Chou Bay, China, where all the war vessels composing the two German squadrons in Far Eastern waters will assemble for the formal transfer of the commandership from Admiral von Diedrichs to Prince Henry. The former has been ordered relieved of his command on account of the manner in which he had been annoying Admiral Dewey of the American fleet. The removal amounts practically to disgrace.

ADMIRAL VON DIEDRICHS.

FOUND DEAD IN ALASKA.

A Prospecting Party of Six Frozen on Valdez Glacier.

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—The steamer Excelsior, which arrived a few nights ago from the mouth of the Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the freezing to death of six men on Valdez Glacier. They were: Alfred Aleeman, New York; Adolph Ehrhard, New York; Rudolph Ellorkamp, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Edward Logan, Denver; Maximilian Miller, New York, and August Schultz, New York.

All the bodies except that of Dr. Logan were recovered and buried at Valdez. Ehrhard, Miller and Aleeman were members of the Scientific Prospecting Company of New York.

TALMAGE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

No Regret Expressed at His Withdrawal From the Washington Pastorate.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was accepted a few nights ago at a church meeting. The resolution accepting the resignation contained no expression whatever of regret at his withdrawal, and no provision was made to send him a letter of regret. The resignation takes effect immediately, but no successor was provided for. Dr. Talmage is now traveling in the South. He was connected with the church about four years.

FLOATING ISLAND IN ILLINOIS.

It Sailed Down a River and Destroyed a Wagon Bridge.

HAVANA, Ill. (Special).—A floating island, between one and two acres in extent, and from four to five feet thick, has come down the Illinois River. It hit a cabinboat, smashed the keel and landed it ashore.

The island also struck a pier of the wagon bridge, throwing crossing horses from their feet. It is stranded between the pier and shore, and the city authorities will blow it up with dynamite.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Consul McNally, at Bogota, has informed the State Department that the Consular agent in Bucaramanga has telegraphed him that William Siderichs, a citizen of the United States, associated with Mecke & Co., of New York, shot and killed himself at that place on March 10.

Mrs. Emily Maria Fish, wife of Hamilton Fish, of New York, died in this city a few days ago, after an illness of several weeks. She was formerly Miss Mann, of Troy, N. Y.

Acting Postmaster-General Heath has issued an order directing that the fees for postal money orders issued in the United States for payment in Cuba shall be the same as those fixed by law for domestic money orders.

Orders were issued for the muster out of the First Texas in Galveston, Texas, and the Second Louisiana in Savannah, Ga. Both regiments are in Havana, but will be brought to this country as soon as transports are available. The Sixth Company of Volunteer Signal Corps, now in Augusta, Ga., has been ordered mustered out.

Dr. Cabell Whitehead, Assayer of the United States Mint, has accepted an important place in the service of the Turkish Government. He will shortly depart for Constantinople to assume the duties of the office, which will be virtually that of Director-General of Industries.

The Equipment Bureau of the Navy Department has loaded at Newport News 5000 tons of coal to be taken to Manila. This coal will go through the Suez Canal and thence to Admiral Dewey's fleet. Some coal, but not much, has been purchased in Australia and sent to the Philippines.

To provide accommodations for the additional naval apprentices authorized under the last Naval Appropriation bill, which increased their number from 1500 to 2500, the Navy Department will soon award contracts for the construction of immense barracks on Coaster's Island, Newport, capable of quartering over 1000 boys.

Domestic.

Twelve tenement cottages at Dallas, Texas, were burned a few days ago. Eight were owned by Mrs. W. E. Dundbar and three by George Mitchell. The fire was of incendiary origin, and the nearest alarm box had been plugged so that it was necessary to drill it out with a chisel before an alarm could be turned in.

A Louisville and Nashville train, north bound, struck a landslide between Ewing and Wheeler, Va., a few days ago. The train was thrown from the track and Fireman Charles Pointer was instantly killed. Charles Shively, the engineer, was badly injured, but will recover. Only slight damage was done to the train.

The first train from Denver, Col., since February 21, consisting of a rotary and four engines, reached Como, Col., a few days ago. The train was a week going from Grant, a distance of twenty-three miles.

Mr. McWhinney, of Allegheny County, introduced a concurrent resolution in the Pennsylvania Legislature, providing for the observation of May 1 next as "Dewey Day," and the official declaration of the fact by the Governor. No opposition was offered to the proposition in either the House or Senate.

Piney Fork, an oil town in Wetzel County, W. Va., was burned a few days ago. Seventeen dwelling houses, two hotels and all the business part of the town were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000

Light Battery F, Fourth United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, R. I., has received orders to prepare for transfer to Manila. The battery is commanded by Captain S. W. Taylor and has been there since the close of the war with Spain.

As a result of the assault made by Colonel Jack Chinn upon C. J. Bronston in the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., the Grand Jury has returned an indictment against Chinn. The indictment is for common nuisance, "by using insulting, abusive, indecent and riotous language for the purpose of provoking an assault." The indictment is very unusual.

The Texas Legislature has appropriated $2000 to be used in exterminating the smallpox epidemic at Laredo. There are 600 cases of the disease in that city.

The Connecticut State Senate at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago passed a bill to permit the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to run trains on Sunday between the hours of 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. (which was prohibited by statute), after a lengthy debate.

At an early hour a few days ago, St. Clare's Convent, a Catholic institution in New Orleans, La., was partly destroyed by fire. The fire was clearly of incendiary origin. During the past few days attempts have been made to burn St. Mary's School, the St. Francis Colored School and St. Clare's Convent, all Catholic. All of the fires were incendiary. Chief of Police Gaster believes the fire to be due to a religious fanatic.

The postoffice at Rock River, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, was entered a few nights ago by burglars, who, in their search for money and valuables, blew open the safe and demolished almost the entire front of the building. They were unsuccessful in finding anything of value.

Professor James Hoppins announced at New Haven, Conn., his resignation of the professorship of the history of art in the Yale school of fine arts. This closes thirty-eight years of continuous service in Yale.

The Supreme Court at Philadelphia, Penn., rendered a decision confirming the conviction of James A. Clemmer, who was convicted in the Montgomery County courts of murder in the first degree for complicity in the killing of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser.

Half a block of Fort Dawson, Alaska, was destroyed by fire on February 13, the loss aggregating $50,000. The fire started in Rogers Bunk House, spread to Fish & Co.'s store, and then continued south to other buildings, which were as dry as tinder. A quantity of merchandise was stolen from the burned buildings.

Foreign.

Gil Blas, a prominent Parisian journal, says that M. Turpin, the inventor of the explosive melinte, who was convicted of treason some time ago, has decided to apply for a revision of his trial.

It is reported that Empress Elizabeth's murderer, Luigi Lucchini who is imprisoned at Geneva, Switzerland, has completely broken down under the rigors of solitary imprisonment. He has attempted suicide on three occasions and has probably become violently insane.

G. R. Birt, the missing chairman and managing director of the Millwall Dock Company, who disappeared in February, leaving a deficit of $1,000,000 in the accounts of the concern, was arrested in London a few days ago.

Placards have been posted at Castellon and Alcala de Chisvert, Spain, calling upon taxpayers to refuse to pay their taxes. The placards, which were addressed to the repatriated soldiers, were torn down by the police.

Good Rubber in Mexico.

Experiments made with the native rubber tree in Mexico have demonstrated conclusively that the cultivation of the castilloa elastica is feasible and that, after the seventh or eighth year, a quantity of rubber sufficient to make the investment profitable may be extracted annually. Each acre of the ground available in Mexico for the purpose can accommodate about 200 trees. Each tree should yield from one to two pounds of rubber annually, with a value of sixty to seventy cents a pound, United States currency.

The cost of gathering and preparing the rubber is small, and, with freight charges, amounts to so slight a proportion that an average profit of fifty cents a pound may be relied upon. Therefore, the net annual returns to the planter should be between $100 and $200 an acre each year. The trees continue to grow larger, increasing the amount of their product each year. It is estimated that on a plantation in Mexico fifteen years old each tree should yield an average of five pounds of rubber.

The only objection planters can find against entering the rubber-growing industry is the long time they must wait after planting before they can realize any returns. While it is true that it involves much patients waiting, it is considered the safest of crops, with practically no risk of loss. The prices quoted are top figures in the markets of the world.

With such opportunities as Mexico offers there is little danger of the rubber supply failing behind the demand in the near future, as has been suggested by some of the larger dealers. —New York Press.

A Billposting Machine.

Successful experiments have been made in Paris with a new billposting machine, which does away with the use of either a ladder or paste. It can be used to post bills at a height of fifty feet from the ground, and is being put into practical operation.

Wire nails are so cheap, it is said, that if a carpenter drops one it is cheaper for him to let it lie than to waste his time in picking it up. One keg out of every five sold is never used, but simply goes to waste.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

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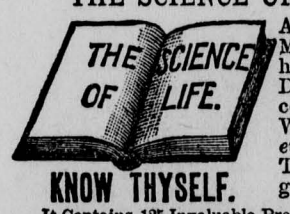

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 26.

Review of the First Quarter—Golden Text: "My Sheep Heed My Voice, and I Know Them, and They Follow Me," John x., 27—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns

LESSON I.—Christ the True Light (John i., 1-14). Golden Text, John i., 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." Three of the leading words in this gospel and also in John's epistles are light, life and love. Each is fully seen in Christ. We are all naturally darkness, but He so loved us that He gave Himself for us and gives Himself to us, and when we receive Him He becomes to us both life and light. Inasmuch as He is the Creator of all things how great is the life and light!

LESSON II.—Christ's First Disciples (John i., 35-46). Golden Text, John i., 36, "Behold the Lamb of God." He remained on earth till He had finished the work the Father gave Him to do, the great work of atonement, and by His life had shown us the life men ought to live. Now He wants all the time till He shall come again those who will not only let Him save them, but who will follow fully in His steps and let Him reproduce in them by His Spirit His own life to the glory of God.

LESSON III.—Christ's First Miracle (John ii., 1-11). Golden Text, John ii., 11, "And His disciples believed on Him." At this feast and by this miracle He manifested forth His glory. He always encourages His disciples to patience and faithfulness by thoughts and glimpses of His glory. Consider and see how He did this in the case of Abraham and Jacob, Moses and Joshua, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, Peter, James and John and Saul of Tarsus.

LESSON IV.—Christ and Nicodemus (John iii., 1-16). Golden Text, John iii., 16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." No natural man, however moral or religious, can understand the things of God. He must first receive a nature capable of understanding these things. He must be born from above.

LESSON V.—Christ at Jacob's Well (John iv., 5-15). Golden Text, John iv., 14, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." While religious, moral people must be born again sinners such as this woman may be born again. Even Samaritans may come. All may receive the living water which will be a well in them ever satisfying and flowing forth to bless others.

LESSON VI.—The Nobleman's Son Healed (John iv., 43-54). Golden Text, John iv., 53, "Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth. And himself believed and his whole house." In each chapter the way of life and of discipleship is set forth as believing, and in this lesson it is believing without seeing or feeling, just believing His word because it is His word.

LESSON VII.—Christ's Divine Authority (John v., 17-27). Golden Text, John iv., 42, "This is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." In the last lesson a dying boy was healed, now it is a helpless man who had been suffering for thirty-eight years, but it is the same all powerful word that does it, the word by which all things were created. All things were created by Him and for Him. He only knoweth the Father, and He alone can reveal the Father. All judgment has been committed to Him and likewise all power.

LESSON VIII.—Christ Feeding the Five Thousand (John vi., 1-14). Golden Text, John vi., 35, "I am the Bread of Life." He is El Shaddai (Gen. xvii., 1), the mighty God, who is all sufficient. He needs no advice from us, nor any help. He will let us be His fellow laborers, but the work and all provision for it and all the glory of it are wholly His. He can work entirely apart from us, or He may take what we have and bless and multiply it.

LESSON IX.—Christ at the Feast (John vii., 14, 28-37). Golden Text, John vii., 37, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink." Bread and water represent that which our bodies need for sustenance, and one of the great promises is, "Bread shall be given him, his waters shall be sure" (Isa. xxxiii., 16). While we would not think much of such a diet it is suggestive of all our needs, and all that need is met in Him who is the living bread and the fountain of living waters. The Jews kept the feast, but knew Him not. We may be very religious, but it is Himself alone and not ordinances that can satisfy. Paul took pleasure and glorified in infirmities that the wonderful power of Christ might rest upon him (II Cor. xii., 9-10). All that God does is that His dear Son may be glorified, and when we receive and worship Him and honor Him God is well pleased for the testimony. The Christian must be ready to spend and be spent.

LESSON X.—Christ Freeing From Sin (John viii., 12, 31-36). Golden Text, John viii., 36, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Those who think they are all right may, like these self righteous Pharisees, be all wrong. If a man think himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. These blind Pharisees were sinners and did not know it. The poor woman was a sinner and knew it. A sense of sin is necessary before one can enjoy the forgiveness of sins.

LESSON XI.—Christ Healing the Blind Man (John ix., 1-11). Golden Text, John ix., 25, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." Not only do all things work together for good to them that love God, but all things, all events, all circumstances give God an occasion to work. The blind and lame, the deaf and dumb, the sick and dying, weak and the infirm, all give the Lord an opportunity either to be glorified in healing them or in manifesting special grace by showing forth in their infirmities His meekness and patience under trial, for the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of God of great price (I Pet. iii., 4).

LESSON XII.—Christ, the Good Shepherd (John x., 1-16). Golden Text, John x., 11, "I am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." In no sense a hireling, never seeking His own will, nor His own glory, but always the glory of His Father and the good of men, for men and women are the sheep of His pasture, and children are His lambs whom He gathers with His arm and carries in His bosom (Ps. c., 3; Isa. xl., 11). When we are willing to forget and deny self and live only for Him and for others, we will prove in our daily life that we have His Spirit. All self seeking and self pleasing are contrary to His Spirit. We are saved by beholding Him, we grow by continuing to behold Him, and we shall be like Him when we see Him as He is (John i., 29, 36; II Cor. iii., 18; I John iii., 2).—Lesson Helper.

Illiteracy in the British Army.

The annual report upon recruiting for the British Army shows a slight increase in the physical development of the recruits, but thirty-five per cent. have still been rejected owing to unsatisfactory physique. The surprising announcement is made that eighteen per 1000 are utterly illiterate, and that only forty-nine per 1000 are described as well-educated.

After the Cooling Process.

Don't cool off too quickly after being in an overheated room. If you do, you will need St. Jacobs Oil to cure Lumbago, which sets in very often after the cooling process. It relaxes the stiffened muscles.

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Not Really Perfidious.

A correspondent sends us an interesting account of the trust reposed by our neighbors in British good faith. At a time when war between Great Britain and France seemed possible, if not probable, it was feared that it would involve a bombardment of Havre. Insurances were accordingly effected at Lloyd's by Frenchmen at Havre against any damage which might in such a case be done to their buildings. Such an underwriting contract would be unenforceable at law, but the Frenchmen who paid their insurance felt certain that the British underwriters would not take advantage of any legal point, but would pay up—as, of course, they would have done. After all, this little incident should serve to show that "perfide Albion" is very often not much more than a phrase.—Westminster Gazette.

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Endurance of Arabian Porters.

Arab carriers bear great loads upon their backs and go at a trotting pace from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. During the month of Ramadan the Koran forbids the taking of food between sunrise and sunset, and this law is said to be held sacred and rarely violated. Not only do these porters continue their arduous physical exertion during the twelve laboring hours of the day without taking any food during that period, but the French inspectors who are in charge of the gangs told our informant that they could work better during the month of the fast than at any other time of the year, because their energy was not needed for digestion. At eventide these Arabs have a moderate meal of wheatmeal porridge, mixed with large proportions of butter (it is to be had cheap) or olive oil. Their expenditure for food is not more than six or seven cents a day, and the only luxury which they permit themselves is a cup of very strong black coffee and a cigarette. The idler exists on one cent's worth of bread, with a little olive oil, which he buys for an additional five cents.—Vegetarian Messenger.

A Bellicose Youth.

The boy is still father to the man. A certain prominent political hustler, who, like the British tar in "Pinafore," is ever ready with his fists, showed his pugilistic taste at an early age.

The first doy he went to school the family were, of course, anxious to know his impression of the new occupation.

"Well, Sammy," said his father, "what did you learn your first day at school?"

Straightening up and assuming a bellicose attitude, Sam replied: "Father, I learned that I can lick every boy in my class."

A few days later his love of pugilism and frequent battles led to his expulsion. He came home that day and surprised his good mother with the remark, "Well, mother, thank Heaven, I have been turned out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over,
And weary with honest toil,
Home, through the fields of clover
That springs from the fertile soil,
Plods now the sturdy farmer
With grimy hands, and though
Soiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed,
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In the housewife's hand awaiting
Is a cake of Ivory Soap,
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And laughing with delight,
Cries: "See it float, the magic boat
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Fatality of Newstead Abbey.

Another link in the chain of ill fortune which has followed the famous Newstead Abbey was forged the other week. It seems that a curse rests on the Abbey, and that the eldest son of its owner has never succeeded to the estate. Byron sold it to Colonel Wildman, in 1808, who died childless. The trustees sold it to Webb, the famous sportsman, whose eldest son died that week. Byron had the skull which was reported to have belonged to the ghost which haunted the Abbey, and he used it as a punch-bowl. Webb buried the skull, hoping to lay the ghost.—London Correspondence in New York Tribune.

An Ohio Judge has decided that one cannot be prosecuted for forging a document unless a revenue stamp is affixed to it.

Not to Be Overdone.

There are several children in the family, and they were talking of their garden.

"I am going to plant the seeds Uncle John gave me," said one, "and grow the most beautiful flowers."

"I am going to grow pinks and violets." said another.

"And I'm going to have roses," said the third.

But the little boy said nothing.

He had no seeds to plant.

And presently his mother noticed that he took no part in the chatter and her heart smote her.

"And what is Georgie going to grow?" she asked.

"Perhaps Georgie's lip trembled, but his voice didn't.

"Oh," he said stoutly, "I expect I can raise a worm or two."—Pearson's Weekly.

GLADNESS COMES

WITH a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promises internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Of the art of advertising is to correctly inform the public of the merits of any article, and truthful statements always prove most effective in time. The valuable reputation acquired by the California Fig Syrup Co. by reason of the excellence of the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, which it manufactures, confirms the statement, which the company freely makes, that the best of remedies only should be used when needed by the human system. The more one takes of salts and pills the more constipated the system becomes, while on the other hand one enjoys both the method and the results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and overcomes habitual constipation permanently; also biliousness and the many ills resulting therefrom. The great trouble with all other purgatives and aperients is not that they fail to act when a single dose is taken, but that they act too violently and invariably tend to produce a habit of body requiring constantly augmented doses. Children enjoy the pleasant taste and gentle action of Syrup of Figs, the ladies find it delightful and beneficial whenever a laxative remedy is needed, and business men pronounce it invaluable, as it may be taken without interfering with business and does not gripe nor nauseate.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

Is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and therefore we wish to impress on all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. When buying note the name, California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of every package.

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The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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MOUNT UNION.

Hon. Jno. S. Bare, of Huntingdon, was a visitor in town on Monday.

G. W. McElhone, of Newton Hamilton, was in town on insurance business on Monday last.

Communion services were observed in the Presbyterian church of this town on Sunday last.

B. F. Ewing, of McVeytown, a former resident of this place, was a visitor to friends in town on Sunday.

Charles Klinger, operator at the Petersburg tower, was the guest of friends in this place on Sunday last.

Thomas Stratford, who is a student at the Philadelphia Dental college arrived home on a visit Monday last.

Dr. A. J. Hamilton, of Cassville, a well known physician and politician as well, was in town between trains on Tuesday.

The old station was torn down on Tuesday and the lumber removed by A. S. Welch, who purchased it some time ago.

Terriffic northwest winds and frequent snow squalls comprised the equinoctial storm in this vicinity on Sunday and Monday.

W. E. Kough is adding to the appearance of his residence on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue by the erection of a neat porch.

Postmaster I. N. Taylor is laid up with lumbago and during his indisposition ex-postmaster C. E. Hart is attending to the business of the office.

H. C. Zeigler, of Shade Gap, who is one of the many aspirants for the office of county treasurer, was in town on political business on Tuesday.

Evidences of spring in the shape of bees and other insects that made their appearance last week, were rudely squelched by the recent cold weather.

James McBurney and family of Altoona, visited at the residence of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stratford, on Pennsylvania avenue over Sunday.

B. C. Wharton's new dwelling house next his store property on Shirley street, is already in the hands of the plasterers and will be ready for occupany in a short time.

Ray Keller, aged two and one half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keller, who reside in the west end of town, died on Friday last of pneumonia at the family home and was buried on Monday afternoon.

Leslie S. the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stratford, of Shirley street, died on Saturday last of a complication of diseases and was buried on Monday. Rev. D. H. Campbell officiated at the funeral in nhe absence of Rev. L. M. Brady, who is attending conference at Harrisburg.

CALVIN.

C. M. Glasgow is in Altoona on business this week.

Bert Stinson, of James Creek, was a visitor at W. H. Bumgardner's the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Cree and son, of Pittsburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarry.

Miss Blanche Wright and Miss Kittie Adams, of Smith valley, visited friends in and around Calvin on Saturday and Sunday.

Jennie Wright and Rosa Shaffer visited Mrs. F. G. Sleep at the home of Mrs. Sleep's father, J. C. Wright, on Monday.

The attendance at the entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday night was small on account of bad roads and rain.

Clayton Kyle has secured employment at the Rocky Ridge coal mine for the next year and will move his family to that place about April 1st.

Charley Foster having secured employment at Mapleton will move his family to that stirring burg about April 1st. We are loathe to see so good a neighbor leave our locality.

J. O. Heaton and Charles Evans, officials in the Farmers' Telephone Co. of Trough Creek, were up this way on Friday looking after the extension of that line through the upper end of this valley.

Hamilton Beaty, who is teaching school in Shirley township, desiring to go into some other business, has secured the services of Miss Sallie Steele to finish the balance of his term. His selection is a very good one.

One day last week Thos. Prough was seen running around with a lantern, which seemed to excite the curiosity of his neighbors. Upon inquiring, we learned that a stranger by the name of Albert Hamilton Prough had put in an appearance and in about twenty-one years from this time there will be another republican voter in Calvin district.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OE FARM PRODUCTS CONSUMED BY HUNTINGDON COUNTY ALMS HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

DR.

To balance in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31st, 1897	535 44	
Amount paid Alms House Treasurer by County Commissioners	14355 00	
		14890 44
Paid treasurer by Jno. S. Appleby for produce sold	165 00	
Paid treasurer money by Franklin County	50 98	
Paid treasurer money by the Deeter family	30 66	
Paid treasurer money from other sources	74 79	
		221 43
		$15111 87

CR.

By amount of orders paid	14092 10	
Amount paid of 1897	295 01	
Amount in hands of treasurer, December 31st, 1898	724 76	
		15111 87
Amount of outstanding orders for 1898	364 89	
And previous years	224 69	

EXPENDITURES FOR FARM.

By farmers wages 12 months	214 66	
Assistant farmer 8 months	112 54	
Labor on farm	17 44	
Smithing	28 22	
Locust posts	31 82	
Corn	11 62	
9 head of cattle	226 52	
Wagon repairs	2 00	
Seed oats	5 80	
Harness making	10 50	
Binder twine	9 43	
2 harrows and land roller	31 00	
Threshing wheat and oats	21 30	
1 drill	45 00	
1 sow and 8 pigs	16 00	
Chestnut rails	12 50	
1 reaper	87 00	
Fence building	16 62	
Farming utensils of various kinds	23 98	
		923 95

PROVISIONS.

Buckwheat flour	11 00	
Apple butter	50 65	
Fruit of different kinds	16 16	
Onions	1 20	
		79 01

MERCHANDISE.

By groceries, dry goods, clothing, and hardware	997 70	
		997 70

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

By relief to 455 cases	5162 03	
21 physicians for medical services 12 months	679 12	
Out door burials	350 03	
Orphans' home relief for children	1475 00	
Lunatic hospital keeping insane	1018 00	
Home for feeble minded	31 25	
" " chronic insane	39 14	
Paid Mifflin county	23 75	
Centre county	36 76	
Blair "	53 00	
Juniata "	4 75	
Paid other counties	100 82	
Geo. W. Tayloy, out door services 12 months	153 40	
David Snyder, out door services 12 months	221 40	
Robert Mason, out door services 11 months	320 94	
H. C. Crownover, out door service for month of December, 1897	17 10	
		9686 49

REMOVALS.

Paid Justices for relief orders issued	125 00	
Paid constables and others for moving paupers	159 45	
		284 45

SALARIES.

Geo. W. Taylor, services as director 12 months	112 80	
David Snyder, services as director 12 months	60 00	
Robert Mason, services as director 12 months	117 80	
Dr. Schofield, services as physician 12 months	135 00	
John Douglas, services as clerk 12 months	120 00	
Wm. Klinger, manager of steam heat 12 months	48 00	
John S. Appleby, services as steward 12 months	500 00	
Mrs. S. C. Appleby, services as matron 12 months	100 00	
Samuel Wilson, services as treasurer 12 months	100 00	
T. W. Myton, counsel for directors 12 months	30 00	
Steward's traveling expenses, postage stamps and freight	78 84	
		1402 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Labor in house	197 00	
Coal	224 81	
Wood	65 25	
Mending shoes	15 85	
Howard Butz, printing statement	40 00	
Saml. Fleming, " "	40 00	
Mt. Union Times " "	40 00	
Coffins for house	15 00	
		637 91

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

1 dozen rocking chairs	21 00	
Painting alms house	40 88	
Feathers	5 00	
For religious services	40 00	
Labor at wire fence	24 01	
Medical examinations	3 75	
One meat barrel	2 00	
Lumber of various kinds	47 64	
Filing saws	1 75	
Telephone expenses	9 00	
Making 100 yards of rag carpet	10 00	
Paint for alms house	23 22	
Water-proof spreads, etc.	33 00	
White-washing	7 25	
Expenses for ventilating almshouse	42 81	
Carpentering	21 72	
One washing machine	4 00	
Wall paper for house	14 78	
One churn	6 50	
Constables' fees	2 00	
Lime	1 22	
Paid for legal writings	22 25	
Steeples and wire for fence	25 13	
Ornamental trees	4 50	
Sanitary plumbing	12 00	
Printing stationary	17 13	
Recording deed	2 50	
		445 04
Total expenditures for 1898	14456 99	

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement of the receipts and expenditures we do hereby set our hands this 17th day of January, 1899.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
ROBERT MASON,
C. K. HORTON,
Directors of Poor.

Attest:
JNO. DOUGLAS,
Clerk.

We the undersigned auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the orders, vouchers and accounts of the Directors of the Poor of said county, and also their treasurer's accounts, and find the same to be correct as above stated. Witness our hands at Huntingdon, this 17th day of January, 1899.

HARRIS RICHARDSON,
B. P. STEELE,
J. OLIVER WRIGHT,
} Auditors.

STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

John S. Appleby in account with the Huntingdon county alms house from Dec. 1st, 1897, to Dec. 31st, 1898, inclusive.

To amount drawn from treasurer on orders		678 84

CR.

By steward's salary	500 00	
By matron's salary	100 00	
By cash paid for stamps	31 50	
By cash paid for freight	35 38	
By cash paid for traveling expenses	11 96	
		678 84

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

65 aprons, 16 sunbonnets, 36 bed ticks, 26 bolster ticks, 29 bolster slips, 67 chemise, 29 chair cushions, 23 drawers, 28 towels, 23 night dresses, 42 pillow ticks, 73 pillow slips, 71 women's dresses, 52 sheets, 44 skirts, 13 basques, 8 haps, 58 meat pokes, 116 pieces infants' clothing.

PRODUCE OF FARM.

466 bu. wheat, 377 bu. oats, 2230 bu. corn, 680 bu. potatoes, 9 bu. rye, 800 heads cabbage, 6 bu. beets, 45 bu. turnips, 14 bu. onions, 80 bu. tomatoes, 1 barrel kraut, 22 4-horse loads corn fodder, 35 4-horse loads hay, 7000 pounds pork, 28 shoats, 1 sow, 200 head poultry and 1200 pounds lard.

STOCK ON HAND.

200 bu. wheat, 100 bu. oats, 1200 bu. corn, 450 bu. potatoes, 40 bu. turnips, 10 bu. onions, 250 cans tomatoes, 25 cans cherries, 24 cans peaches, 50 cans peas, 26 cans quinces, 32 cans raspberries, 6 cans whortleberries, 10 cans elderberries, 74 gals. of different kinds of jelly, 9 milch cows, 2 Durham heifers, 6 calves, 7 beef cattle, 1 bull, 6 sets gears, 6 sets fly nets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 6 halters, 1 mower, 1 reaper, 1 bob sled, 2 plows, 1 hillside plow, 2 corn plows, 2 cultivators, 2 double shovels, 1 corn sheller, 1 sleigh, 1 grain drill, 1 land roller, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, 2 barrels vinegar, 1 4-horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 corn planter.

MONTHLY TABLE.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &C., DURING THE YEAR 1898.

1898.		Dec. 31st, 1897	January 1st 1898	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Nativity	Foreign	51	54	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	54	55
	American	50	50	49	49	45	45	47	46	46	50	50	50	51
Remaining each month.	Total	55	57	53	54	51	51	52	52	52	55	56	54	56
	Children	4	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Women	25	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	27	27	26	27
	Men	26	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	27	26	27
Deaths			1	1			1			1				
Births														
Children Bound														
Elopements														
Discharged		1897	2	3	3		2	2	2	1	1	5	1	
Admitted		31st.	4	5	3		4	2	3	4	2	5	3	
Inmates in House Dec. 31st. 1898														
Up to January 1st 1898														
February														
March														
April														
May														
June														
July														
August														
September														
October														
November														
December														

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement and account of Jno. S. Appleby steward of Huntingdon County Alms House, we do hereby set our hands this the 17th day of January, 1899.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
ROBERT MASON,
C. K. HORTON,
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
JNO. DOUGLAS,
Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March 6, 1899.

Account of John A Toomey, collector of Borough Duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$379 91	
To 5 per cent. on $102.32	5 12	
CR:		
By exonerations		$ 4 11
" 5 per cent. off $213.25 for prompt payment		10 66
" 3 per cent. for collecting $213.25		6 40
" 5 per cent. for collecting $162.55		8 13
" Treasurer's receipts		355 73
	$385 03	$385 03

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.

DR.

To amount of 1897-98	27 54	
" " from collector John A. Toomey	355 73	
" amount from R. C. Fields for tiling	2 41	
" amount from Auditor General	3 36	
CR.		
By vouchers		371 04
" 2 per cent. as treasurer of $371.04		7 42
Balance Dr		10 58
	$389 04	$389 04
Balance in Treasury	$10 58	

STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order	$45 00	

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury		$10 58
Liabilities in excess of assets	34 42	

We the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the collector and treasurer of the Borough and the above is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of March, A. D., 1899.

J. A. BRUMBAUGH,
L. L. PARKER,
J. L. HETRICK,
Auditors.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Rex, deceased, offers at private sale the real estate of the late deceased. This property is all in the Borough of Mapleton, is free from incumbrance of any kind, is well located, and those desiring comfortable homes could make no better investment. It is more economical to buy a home than to pay rent.

No. 1. A lot of ground at junction of Chestnut and Main streets on which formerly stood the mansion house and store room of the late deceased. Well of good water, stone sufficient in walls for building several foundations, outbuildings, orchard and small fruits.

No. 2. House and lot on Main street known as the Brumbaugh property, adjoining No. 1. Lot in good state of cultivation.

No. 3. House and lot on Main street, known as the Kyler property, adjoining No. 2. Large kitchen.

No. 5 House and lot on Grant street. New house, excellent lot extending through to alley. A very desirable home.

No. 6. House and lot on Spring street. Lot extends through to Gayton street.

No. 7. Double House and lot. Lot faces on Grant, Church and Spring streets.

All these properties have good drainage, are convenient to church and schools, and excepting No. 1, are occupied by tenants, and all are among the most desirable properties in Mapleton.

TERMS:—25 per cent. cash and the balance in three equal annual payments.

For further particulars call on or address,

JERE B. REX, Executor,
Huntingdon Pa.

Aug. 10 tf.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S LIST.

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, &c., in Huntingdon county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other license tax for the year 1899, as follows, to wit:

	Class.	Amt.
ALEXANDRIA BORO.		
Hatfield & Co	14	7 00
Kean & Spyker	13	10 00
Piper, P H	14	7 00
Walker, E P	14	7 00
BARREE TWP.		
Crownover, H S	14	7 00
Crownover, Robert	14	7 00
Gearheart, Levi	14	7 00
BRADY TWP.		
Etnier & Carothers	13	10 00
Foust, B R & Co	13	10 00
BROAD TOP CITY.		
Cutshall, Silas	14	7 00
Edwards, J R	14	7 00
Houck, D W	14	7 00
CARBON TWP.		
Cutshall Bros	11	15 00
Cypher, John	14	7 00
Reed, E P	14	7 00
COALMONT BORO.		
Hess, Jacob	14	7 00
Hickes, A H & A G	14	7 00
CASSVILLE BORO.		
Houck, J I	14	7 00
Heaton, J O	14	7 00
DUDLEY BORO.		
Sweet, W H	11	15 00
DUBLIN TWP.		
Harper & Peterson	14	7 00
Royer & Taylor	13	10 00
Appleby, Geo S	14	7 00
Snyder, John H	14	7 00
FRANKLIN TWP.		
McDaniels, W W	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—1ST WARD.		
Denny, A	14	7 00
Snyder, John W	14	7 00
Simpson, John G	12	12 50
Wiley & Co	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—2ND WARD.		
Africa Bros	12	12 50
Black & Co	14	7 00
Black, T W	14	7 00
Bloom, L	14	7 00
Brown, P & Son	14	7 00
Blair, J C Co	14	7 00
Chaney, S B & Co	12	12 50
Corbin, M F	14	7 00
Carmon, J R	10	20 00
Crownover, H	14	7 00
Drake Cycle & Electric Co	14	7 00
Dick, J K	14	7 00
Eby & Spooneybarger	14	7 00
Fink, B F	14	7 00
Grimison, Wm & Son	12	12 50
Hazlett, W W	11	15 00
Hazlett, J C	14	7 00
Isenberg, B F Milling Co	14	7 00
Isenberg, J G & Son	14	7 00
Leister, John & Son	14	7 00
Leister, H L	14	7 00
Miller Bros	14	7 00
Mayer, Hugo, Agent	12	12 50
Fifth Street Shoe Palace	13	10 00
Mosser, Geo	14	7 00
McElvaine, A P	14	7 00
Miller, R G	14	7 00
Miller, W G	14	7 00
Port, J B	14	7 00
Reed, John & Son	14	7 00
Reynolds, John	14	7 00
Rhom, A D	14	7 00
Reed, William & Son	7	40 00
Starr, John M	13	10 00
Sanderson, G W	14	7 00
Stewart, O L	12	12 50
Stewart & Sons	14	7 00
Summers, M L	13	10 00
Smith, S S	14	7 00
Snyder, F L	14	7 00
Steel, H E	14	7 00
Union News Co	14	7 00
Williams, G S	14	7 00
Westbrook, J H & Sons	14	7 00
White, John, Jr	14	7 00
Zerby, L W	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—3RD WARD.		
Acme Grocery Co	13	10 00
Bayer & Beaver	7	40 00
Brumbaugh, O M	14	7 00
Foust, Jane	14	7 00
Gerenst, M J	14	7 00
Hawn, Samuel	14	7 00
Johnston, J H	14	7 00
Kuntz, John B	14	7 00
Kuhn, Adam, Agent	13	10 00
McCarthy, C R & W B	11	15 00
Miller, C H Hardware Co	13	10 00
Mullin, A S	12	12 50
Opera House Drug Store	14	7 00
Quinter, David	14	7 00
States, J C & Sons	14	7 00
Walls, E M	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—4TH WARD.		
Davis, Jonathan	14	7 00
Hall, Harry	14	7 00
Henderson, J D	14	7 00
Milliken, W R	14	7 00
Nopsker, J S	14	7 00
Walton, T B	14	7 00
Wright, J O	14	7 00
HOPEWELL TWP.		
Dorman, John	14	7 00
Hess, John H	14	7 00
JACKSON TWP.		
Harper, W H	14	7 00
Jacobs, J M	14	7 00
Little, L O	13	10 00
Lee, J H	14	7 00
Logan & Co	11	15 00
LINCOLN TWP.		
Hess, John H	14	7 00
Shultz & Co	14	7 00
MARKLESBURG BORO.		
Norris, J E	14	7 00
The Brumbaugh Co Ltd	14	7 00
MAPLETON BORO.		
Clark, C H	14	7 00
Gillam, A B	13	10 00
Gillam, J G	13	10 00
O'Connor, B & Sons	13	10 00
Spangler, W H	14	7 00
MOUNT UNION BORO.		
Appleby, T A	13	10 00
Adams, T H	12	12 50
Davis Bros	14	7 00
Ewing, W G	12	12 50
Faust & Longacre	13	10 00
Hellem, Samuel	14	7 00
Maxwell, H W	13	10 00
Rummell, David	14	7 00
Rhodes, E M	14	7 00
Smelker, H S	13	10 00
Welch, A S	12	12 50
Wharton, B C	14	7 00
MILLER TWP.		
Blair, James	14	7 00
MORRIS TWP.		
Waite, T C	13	10 00
ONEIDA TWP.		
Foster Bros	14	7 00
ORBISONIA BORO.		
Brodbeck, Jacob	13	10 00
Bartle, John	14	7 00
Cummins, F F	14	7 00
Enyeart, D R P	13	10 00
Gilliland, Samuel	14	7 00
Heck, E O	13	10 00
Houck & Chilcoat	14	7 00
Shapiro Bros	12	12 50
PENN TWP.		
Davis, H H	14	7 00
Grove, G C	14	7 00
Hess, Frank	14	7 00
Keith, Jeremiah	14	7 00
Weaver Bros	14	7 00
PETERSBURG BORO.		
Bruner, O	14	7 00
Cresswell, J C	13	10 00
Myton, W O	13	10 00
Petersburg Co-operative Store	12	12 50
Swope, E M	14	7 00
Stryker, S L	12	12 50
Stewart, F L	14	7 00
ROCKHILL BORO.		
Chilcoat, B F & Co	14	7 00
SPRUCE CREEK TWP.		
Graffius, C	14	7 00
Haslett, M S, Agt	14	7 00
Law, J H	14	7 00
Thompson, S C	13	10 00
SHIRLEYSBURG BORO.		
Brewster, W H	14	7 00
Miller, G W	14	7 00
Myers, Roy	14	7 00
Myers, L J	13	10 00
SHADE GAP BORO.		
Montgomery, S C	13	10 00
Swan Bros	14	7 00
SALTILLO BORO.		
Crum, C B	13	10 00
Kimmell S W & Son	14	7 00
McClain, D E	14	7 00
Shope, D F	14	7 00
Weaver, H T	14	7 00
SPRINGFIELD TWP.		
Brewster, J C	14	7 00
Locke, D	14	7 00
Locke, Harrison	14	7 00
SMITHFIELD TWP.		
Etnier, A	14	7 00
THREE SPRINGS BORO.		
Cutshall Bros	13	10 00
Cromwell & Son	14	7 00
Park, Clay	14	7 00
Stevens Bros	14	7 00
Weight, H C	14	7 00
TOD TWP.		
Baker, L B	14	7 00
TELL TWP.		
Blair, J M & Co	13	10 00
Book, H L	14	7 00
Goshorn, T B	14	7 00
Kling, W B	14	7 00
Little, A S	14	7 00
WALKER TWP.		
Lloyd, J W	14	7 00
Laughlin, J M	14	7 00
WARRIORSMARK TWP.		
Chromster, M	14	7 00
Lever, G B	14	7 00
Mattern, J H	13	10 00
WEST TWP.		
Crozle, S E	14	7 00
Dittsworth & Son	14	7 00
Eberley, John & Son	14	7 00
Henry, J Thompson	14	7 00
EATING HOUSES.		
HUNTINGD'N BORO.		
Brenneman, O C	8	5 00
Bunn, William	8	5 00
Corbin, H U G	8	5 00
Fisher, G W	8	5 00
Wilson, W R	8	5 00
Westbrook, F A	8	5 00
POOL AND BILLIARD, HUNTINGD'N BORO.		
McCormick, J N (3 tables)		50 00

TAKE NOTICE—All who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, in Huntingdon, on Monday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1899, when and where you may appeal from said rating if you think proper.

G. B. LEVER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 17, 1899.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

The Appearance Of A Robin

is no indication that Spring is here but according to the almanac Spring was due March 21st.

We have received a large quantity of goods for Spring trade but you know we always have a choice stock. Our supply of

Dress Goods

is attractive and we will take pleasure in showing you these goods. We have the nicest stock of Notions, etc., in town.

Pure groceries, clean and fresh, the best of syrups meats, fish, canned goods, etc

There is not a more complete stock of

General Merchandise

than we carry.

Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Your trade solicited.

A. B. Gillam.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 22, 1899.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Lewistown had a $20,000 fire last Wednesday.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—Read the advertisements. You will find valuable information therein.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—William Reed & Son have an adv. in this issue especially worth reading. Look it up.

—About three inches of snow covers the ground this morning. Not so bad for March 22nd.

—Work on the new trolley road from Lewistown to Reedsville will be commenced next week.

—Mrs. L. W. Flannigan and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, of Altoona, were recent guests of G. D. Wood and wife.

—J. Lee Rex left last Sunday for Greensburg where he will spend some time with his brother, Ira V. Rex.

—Frank Stair, of Alexandria, was killed by Atlantic express at Petersburg Saturday morning. He leaves a wife and one child.

—There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, commencing at 10.45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

—Rev. Stephen H. Welch, pastor of the U. B. church at Glasgow, died on the 13th inst. He was aged 40 years, 9 months and 2 days. His wife and six children survive.

—a poVerty SosHell wiL beE held iN The bAND HoLl neXt satErday evenIN. yOu'lL gIt an inVytaSHUn aNd wE wanT yu 2 cUm. eyE skreme AnD oiSTers wil be sOLD. koMiTtY.

—A. C. Fisher yesterday moved his family from Mapleton to Lockport, Westmoreland county. They will be much missed in this community and many friends wish them a pleasant sojourn in their new home.

—Gilbert Greenberg, of Huntingdon, will have charge of the Wopsononock hotel property, near Altoona, during the coming season. The owners will expend $8,000 on the hotel in improvements. Gil understands the business.

—H. D. Wicks and family arrived in town last week from Carbon Centre where he has been employed for several months. The firm for whom he is employed have taken a railroad contract near Auburn, Iowa, for which place Mr. Wicks will start in a few days.

—Safe insurance protects. Strong companies are safest. The Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia are among the strongest companies. Represented by John G. Gillam, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Get estimates and examine policies.

—The lehr tenders and shove-boys of the window glass workers have announced they will go out on a strike this afternoon unless they are granted ten per cent. advance in wages. About 1000 men will be thrown out of employment. The firms affected are S. McKee & Co., Philips Glass Co., Cunningham & Co., D. O. Cunningham & Co. and Ihmsen Glass company.

—The pressure upon the advertising columns of the ITEM is exceedingly heavy and we have been obliged to decline some advertisements offered. This fact is certainly complimentary to ITEM readers as advertisers have learned that the ITEM readers are intelligent people and this is the class the advertiser desires to reach. If you are not a subscriber to this paper, you ought to be.

—Friday morning at 10 o'clock a terrible accident occurred at Mattie, Bedford county, P. H. Shuss, a well known lumberman, who until recently resided at Huntingdon, had located a saw mill at Mattie and he and his force of men were engaged at work when the boiler exploded, tearing the mill to pieces. Mr. Shuss had the back of his head blown off, Daniel Snyder, fireman, was blown to pieces and P. Wink, setter, was blown a distance of fifty feet. The three were instantly killed. John W. Snyder, Harry Sigel and James Whitefield, employes, were injured internally and may get well. Mr. Shuss leaves a large family. The other men killed were unmarried.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Engineer Jacob R. Kough, of Harrisburg, in charge of engine No. 16 hauling first No. 7 west was killed near Granville last Thursday morning. While his train was speeding along at a rate of bout forty miles per hour, the hurricane then prevailing blew off a portion of a car roof. The flying timbers smashed the front of the cab of No. 16 and struck engineer Kough in the neck, cutting his throat and dislocating his neck. The body was sent to his home.

Lost an Arm.

Last evening about 8.30 o'clock H. H. Palmer, of Altoona, an extra engineer on the middle division, lost his right arm and sustained an injury of the left foot and left side by being knocked from his engine by a dwarf switch as his train was passing VF tower near Vineyard on the middle divison of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Palmer noticed from his place in the engine cab some fire flying from the lower part of the machinery and, getting down on the step to find the cause, his foot came in contact with the signal. The force of the blow threw him from the locmotive under the wheels. The whole train passed over his right arm, and as the caboose passed the engineer called to the flagman.. The train was brought to a stop and Mr. Palmer was carried on the engine to Huntingdon.

M. E. Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church closed its sessions at Harrisburg on Monday. Hazleton was selected as the place for the next session. The appointments for the Juniata District are as follows:

Presiding elder, John Polsgrove.

Alexandria, D. D. Kauffman; Alum Bank, Manuel Andujar: Bedford, Emory M. Stevens; Belleville, W. G. Steel; Blain, William C. Charlton; Burnham, William Brill; Burnt Cabins, George W. McIlnay (supply); Cassville, James F. Glass, Charles W. Bryner (supply); Clearville, John R. Melroy; Concord, William H. Norcross; Dudley, E. E. Harter; East Waterford, M. H. Erstine; Ennisville, D. E. Kapp; Everett, Richard Hinkle; Everett City, Gordon Gray; Hopewell, E. M. Aller; Huntingdon, First Church, R. H. Gilbert; Second Church, John R. Dunkerly; James Creek, Theodore S. Stansfield; Lewistown, George W. Stevens; Manor Hill, C. W. Karns;

Mapleton and Mill Creek,
Henry Treverton;

McVeytown, Lorenzo D. Ott; Mifflintown, William R. Picken; Mount Union, L. M. Brady; New Bloomfield, H. K. Ash; Newton Hamilton, A. L. Miller; Orbisonia, W. R. Whitney; Petersburg, H. H. Crotsley; Port Royal, E. A. Pyles; Ray's Hill, William W. Reese; Reedsville, J. S. Souser; Saxton, Charles W. Wasson; Schellsburg, William A. Lepley; Shirleysburg, William H. Benford; Thompsontown, A. L. Frank; Three Springs, William J. Sheaffer; Wagner, J. W. Rose; Wolfsburg, F. E. Purcell.

Other appointments in which our people are interested are as follows: Juniata, William H. Stevens; Walnut Avenue and Fairview, Altoona, James M. Johnston; Clearfield, Amos S. Baldwin; Lumber City, Charles W. Rishell; Martinsburg and Woodbury, J. K. Lloyd; McKees Gap, Geo. M. Shimer; Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle; Penn's Valley, E. M. Chilcote; Roaring Springs' E. H. Wallace; State College, W. F. D. Noble; Tyrone, Columbia avenue, Joseph D. W. Deavor; Clearfield, C. A. Biddle; williamsburg, George A. Singer; Ashland, Oliver S. Metzler; Catawissa, George M. Klepfer; Danville, Trinity, O. G. Heck; Gordon, Reuben E. wilson; Hazleton, St. Paul's, I. N. Moorehead; Harrisburg, Curtin Heights, Alexander Lamberson; St. Paul's, John L. Leilich; Littlestown, Joseph Gray; McConnellsburg, H. M. Ash; Mechanicsburg, C. T. Dunning; Stewartstown, R. H. Wharton; Waynesboro, C. V. Hartzell; York, west Street, Alex M. Barnitz? Austin, Edward E. A. Deavor; Fairview, Robert H. Stine; Gardeau, Frederick G. Sleep; Jamestown, T. W. McKenty; Lewisburg, George Leidy; Lock Haven, Main Street, C. L. Benscoter; Trinity, M. K. Foster; Milton, S. B. Evans; Montandon, Owen Hicks; Ralston, Furman Adams; Williamsport, Market Street, W. C. Robbins.

Rev. Frank W. Curry, a former pastor of the church at this place, was obliged to take a supernumerary relation on account of nervous prostration. His many friends at this place hope for his speedy restoration to health.

A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

L. C. CORBIN,
9-28-98. tf Huntingdon, Pa

That Throbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headache. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cures. Sold by. B. O'Connor & Sons.

Mrs. Oliver Brown.

Mrs. Oliver R. Brown died from a complication of diseases on the 5th inst., at her home in Trough Creek valley aged 39 years, 3 months and 2 days.

She was a sorely afflicted woman, her life being thought near an end many times. She was converted and joined the M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. Elisha Shoemaker some twenty years ago and continued a member until called away by the Master. On the 21st of Augst, 1886, she entered the duties of postmistress at Colfax, which position she held until death and filled acceptably as long as she was able to attend to it, since which time it has been ably filled by Miss Anna Richardson. During her last illness she was watched constantly for many days and nights by neighbors and almost constantly by her husband who has won the admiration of the community for his untiring devotion and who has the sympathy of us all in this his sore affliction, and kindly thanks all neighbors for their untiring kindness. She is survived by her husband and two sons at home; also by her father and mother, L. W. Pheasant and wife, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Harry Householder and one brother, George Pheasant, near Petersburg. Peace to her ashes.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite--gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one ahould fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at B. O'Connor & Sons' Store.

Marriage Licenses.

George S. Jackson, Miller township, and Maggie E. Harris, Barree township.

H. H. Brode, Coalmont and Ada B. Speck, Saxton, Redford county.

Willian A. Kelly, South Fork, Cambria county and Mary A. Miller, Mount Union, Pa.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut, or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world,. will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 31st—G. W. Stever will sell at his farm in Cass township, 2½ miles east of Cassville, one black horse, bay mare, 1 mule, wagon, hay fork, hay rope and pulleys, plows. harrows, fanning mill, mower, gears, chains. apple mill and cider press, copper kettle, grain cradle, cart, etc. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 1st—Mrs. Amon Bumgardner will sell at her residence, one mile north of Calvin, 2 milch cows, 1 gray mare, set hay ladders, gears. flv nets. lines, Deering mower, plows, sleds, chains, double and single trees, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 6th—The executors of Elliott Robley, deceased, will sell on the farm in Brady township, 1 bay working horse, 1 cow, reaper, mower, binder, hay rake, hay baler, hill-side plow, 1-horse plow, cultivator, buggy, work saddle, sled, carriage pole and yoke, wood ladders, grind stone, forks, rakes, shovels, chains, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the aterenoon.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

FOR RENT—A blacksmith property in Mill Creek. Good location. Only shop in town. Shop, house, stable and tools will be rented together for $12 per month. None but good workmen in iron and wood need apply. Address G. W. Simpson, Mill Creek, Pa.

When Hungry, Go To

FISHER'S Penn Street

RESTAURANT.

—You Can Get—

Steaks, Chops, Eggs, Boiled Beans, Sandwiches, Pies, Hot Tea or Coffee.

BEST SHELL OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

Oysters delivered to any part of town in any style or quantity,

—Also—

Caterer for Weddings and Banquets.

GEO. W. FISHER,

417 Penn St. HUNTINGDON, PA

GREAT OPENING AND SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS, AND LACE CURTAINS

Opens TUESDAY, MARCH 21, and Continues Two Weeks.

THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST SALE OF THE ABOVE GOODS THAT HUNTINGDON HAS EVER HAD.

Large Moquette rugs that were $2.50 go at $1.25.
Carpets that were 20c. go at 15c.
Carpets that were 25c and 30c go at 20c.
Carpets that were 35c and 40c go at 25c.
All our extra Super All-Wool go at 50c.
Best Three-Ply go at 75c.
A lot of Matting, 35c and 40c, go at 25c.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, 30c per pair.

Beautiful Lace Curtains, 32c per pair.
Beautifnl Lace Curtains, $1.00, go at 75c pr.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, $1.50, go at $1.00.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, $2.75, and $3.00, go at $2,00.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, $5.00, go at $3.00.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, $6.50 and $7.50, go at $4.75.

Our Carpets are the best made and the price are wonderful value to you. Do not miss this sale, as it will be a big thing.

All our better Carpets are sewed, lined and put down at no extra cost to you.

Wm Reed & Son,

Huntingdon, Pa.

J. G. Gillam's

Day-Light Store.

Just received the most complete line of

Ladies' Children's and Gents' Shoes

ever shown in this place. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

While our line of Carpets is not large, every piece is good value at the price named.

As usual, our Dry Goods Department is overflowing with bargains. In the Notion Department you will find anything you want.

No use to say anything about Groceries. That department is always full.

Fish season is here and we have them.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call.

John G. Gillam.

Not A New Concern exactly, but A New Departure.

Having moved to the M. L. Rex store room, near the depot, I announce to the people of Mapleton and vicinity that I purpose carrying a complete stock of

General Merchandise,

embracing dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, groceries and everything usually kept in a first class country store.

The Prices Talk.

I am not doing business for fun and do not sell for less than cost. I want a living out of the business but I will be satisfied with a living profit.

I Want You

to examine my goods and learn my prices, and you will find that the price does the talking.

All kinds of marketable

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods.

Give me a call.

W. H. Spangler,

Mapleton Depot, - - Pa.

Save Money

By buying your goods

At Clay Park's Cash Store,

Three Springs, Pa.

Prices lower this year than ever before.

Cook Stoves
(Operation Guaranteed) $11.00 to $19.50.

Sewing Machines
(High Grade) $16.50.

Washing Machines
$2.75.

Two-Horse Plows
$5.50.

Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, Oil Cloth, Etc.,
of the latest styles.

Write for prices on Spring Tooth Harrows, Corn Planters, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Grain Drills, Mowers, Binders, Reapers, Hay Rakes, Cutting Boxes, Grind Stones, Twine, Rope, Buggies, Surreys, Stick Wagons, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, Plaster, Fertilizer, etc.

I can save you from 10 to 40 per cent. on the above line of goods.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Cattle, Sheep and Wool taken same as cash.

CLAY PARK,

Three Springs, Pa.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Perils of the Metropolis"—The Luxury and the Squalor of Great Cities Thrown Into Violent Contrast—Object Lessons Drawn From Experience.

TEXT: "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets."—Proverbs i., 20.

We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountain, the voices of the sea, the voices of the storm, the voices of the star. As in some of the cathedrals in Europe there is an organ at either end of the building, and the one instrument responds musically to the other, so in the great cathedral of nature day responds to day and night to night and flower to flower and star to star in the great harmonies of the universe. The springtime is an evangelist in blossoms preaching of God's love, and the winter is a prophet—white bearded—symbolizing woe against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature, but how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street? You go to your mechanism and to your work and to your merchandise, and you come back again, and often with how different a heart you pass through the streets. Are there no things for us to learn from these pavements over which we pass? Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones, beaten with the feet of toil and pain and pleasure, the slow tread of old age and the quick step of childhood? Aye, there are great harvests to be reaped, and now I thrust in the sickle because the harvest is ripe. "Wisdom crieth without: she uttereth her voice in the streets."

In the first place, the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By ten o'clock every day the city is jarring with wheels, and shuffling with feet, and humming with voices, and covered with the breath of smoke-stacks, and a rush with traffickers. Once in awhile you find a man going along with folded arms and with leisurely step, as though he had nothing to do; but for the most part, as you find men going down these streets on the way to business, there is anxiety in their faces, as though they had some errand which must be executed at the first possible moment. You are jostled by those who have bargains to make and notes to sell. Up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, on this dray with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or shingling a roof, or shoeing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a watch, or binding a book. Industry, with her thousand arms and thousand eyes and thousand feet goes on singing her song of work, work, work, while the mills drum it and the steam whistles fife it. All this not because men love toil. Some one remarked, "Every man is as lazy as he can afford to be." But it is because necessity with stern brow and with uplifted whip stand over you ready whenever you relax your toil to make your shoulders sting with the lash.

Can it be that passing up and down these streets on your way to work and business that you do not learn anything of the world's toil and anxiety and struggle? Oh, how many drooping hearts, how many eyes on the watch, how many miles traveled, how many burdens carried, how many losses suffered, how many battles fought, how many victories gained, how many defeats suffered, how many exasperations endured; what losses, what hunger, what wretchedness, what pallor, what disease, what agony, what despair! Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went hither and yon, and it has seemed to me a great pantomime, and as I looked upon it my heart broke. This great tide of human life that goes down the street is a rapid, tossed and turned aside, and dashed ahead, and driven back—beautiful in its confusion, and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over which iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God, but in the rushing, swarming, raving street is the best place ts study man.

Going down to your place of business and coming home again, I charge you to look about—see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement—and as you go through the streets, and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass, and present them in prayer before an all-sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word, will rise up and call you blessed, and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman, who helped me when I was hungry and sick and wandering and lost and heartbroken. That is the man, that is the woman," and the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry, and ye fed Me; I was naked, and ye clothed Me; I was sick and in prison, and ye visited Me; inasmuch as ye did it to these poor waifs of the streets, ye did it to Me."

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes culture a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. The astronomer must come down from the starry revelry and help us in our navigation. The surgeon must come away from his study of the human organism and set our broken bones. The chemist must come away from his laboratory, where he has been studying analysis and synthesis, and help us to understand the nature of the soils. I bless God that all classes of people are compelled to meet on the street. The glittering couch wheels clashes against the scavenger's cart. Fine robes run against thr peddler's pack. Robust health meets wan sickness. Honesty confronts fraud. Every class of people meets every other class. Impudence and modesty, pride and humility, purity and beastliness, frankness and hypocrisy, meeting on the same block, in the same street, in the same city. Oh, that is what Solomon meant when he said, "The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the Maker of them all."

I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs. Whatever position you have gained in society you are nothing but a man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same spirit, cleansed by the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledged not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from these places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what alurement to dissipation! In the maelstroms and hell gates of the street how many make quick and eternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through thirty years of the sharpshooting of business life and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh, how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as the patch of canvas to tell where they perished! They never had any peace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an ax and could split open the beams of that fine house, perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of poor man's sweat. Oh, it is strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion? All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to drown him and the earthquake to swallow him and the fires to consume him and the lightnings to smite him. But the children of God are on every street, and in the day when the crowns of heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street. Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance and mighty shall be their triumph.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering, and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls, and drunkenness staggers, and shame winks, and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here what is most squalid and hunger is most lean. A Christian man, going along a street in New York, saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said, "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice. "Can you read and write?" And then the boy answered, with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance: "No, sir, don't read nor write, neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him? And haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks? And didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up cinders and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write, neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk, they take their first step on the road of despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are tying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sins. O Christian laymen, go out on this work! If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go, and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way and hide yourself in the dens and caves of the earth, lest, when Christ's chariot comes along the horses' hoofs trample you into the mire. Beware lest the thousands of the destitute of your city in the last great day rise up and curse your stupidity and your neglect. Down to work! Lift them up.

One cold winter's day, as a Christian man was going along the Battery in New York, he saw a little girl seated at the gate, shivering in the cold. He said to her: "My child, what do you sit there for, this cold day?" "Oh," she replied, "I am waiting for somebody to come and take care of me." "Why," said the man, "what makes you think anybody will come and take care of you?" "Oh," she said, "my mother died last week, and I was crying very much, and she said: 'Don't cry, dear, though I am gone and your father is gone, the Lord will send somebody to take crre of you.' My mother never told a lie; she said some one would come and take care of me, nnd I am waiting for them to come." Oh, yes, they are waiting for you. Men who have money, men who have influence, men of churches, men of great hearts, gather them in, gather them in. It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

Lastly, the street impresses me with the fact that all the people are looking forward. I see expectancy written on almost every face I meet. Where you find a thousand people walking straight on, you only find one stopping and looking back. The fact is, God made us all to look ahead, because we are immortal. In this tramp of the multitude on the streets I hear the tramp of a great host, marching and marching for eternity. Beyond the office, the store, the shop, the street, there is a world, populous and tremendous. Through God's grace, may you reach that blessed place. A great throng fills those boulevards, and the streets are arush with the chariots of conquerors. The inhabitants go up and down, but they never weep and the never toil. A river flows through that city, with rounded and luxurious banks, and the trees of life, laden with everlasting fruitage, bend their branches into the crystal.

No plumed hearse rattles over that pavement, for they are never sick. With immortal health glowing in every vein, they know not how to die. Those towers of strength, those palaces of beauty, gleam in the light of a sun that never sets. Oh, heaven, beautiful heaven! Heaven, where our friends are! The take no census in that city, for it is inhabited by "a multitude which no man can number." Rank above rank. Host above host. Gallery above gallery, sweeping all around the heavens. Thousands of thousands. Millions of millions. Blessed are they who enter in through the gate into that city. Oh, start for it today! Through the blood of the great sacrifice of the Son of God take up your march to heaven. "The spirit and the bride say, Come, and, whosoever will, let him come and take the water of life freely." Join this great throng marching heavenward. All the doors of invitation are open. "And I saw twelve gates, and the twelve gates were twelve pearls."

The Bismarcks' New Resting Place.

The bodies of Prince and Princess Bismarck were placed in the new mausoleum at Friederichsruh, Germany, a few days ago, Emperor William attending the ceremonies.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Flames Eat Up the Famous Windsor Hostlery In New York City Like So Much Straw.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

Men and Women, Frantic With Fear, Hurl Themselves From Roof and Windows.

The Fire Started From a Smoker's Match Tossed Into a Lace Window Curtain—Many Killed and Injured—Over a Score of Bodies in the Ruins—The Wife and Daughter of Proprietor Leland Among the Killed—President McKinley's Kin Escape—The Loss is About $1,000,000—Hotel a Fire Trap.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The Windsor Hotel, one of the best-known and most popular of New York's older hotels, was destroyed Friday afternoon by a fire in which many persons lost their lives.

About fifty persons were injured, either by being burned or by jumping from the windows of the hotel, many of them seriously and some of them fatally, while nearly forty persons, including guests and employes of the hotel and policemen, were unaccounted for. It is thought that some of them were burned in the ruins and that their bodies will be found when a thorough search is possible. This cannot be for two or three days.

The fire was the most calamitous hotel blaze New York has ever known. It was started from a window curtain taking fire from a lighted match that was thrown from a second story window.

Several of the dead were killed by jumping from the windows. Panic seemed to reign inside the hotel from the first. The firemen saved many lives by their heroic deeds, but they were powerless to control the flames. Within an hour and a half the hotel was almost destroyed.

The fire that made an uncouth and terrible mass of rubbish of one of the city's finest hotels was kindled by the tiny blaze that flickered on the head of a discarded match. An unknown man, a guest of the hotel, was standing about 3 o'clock in a front parlor on the second floor, close to a bay window which was hung with lace curtains. The guest lighted a cigar or cigarette, and tossed the match, still blazing, to the street. Just then the curtains blew back. They were all ablaze in an instant. The man who had thrown the match turned and ran.

The flames soon filled the parlor, where they originated, and then went roaring upward in that end of the building, eating their way with a growing appetite and spreading panic. They soon burst from the windows on every floor to the top one—the sixth. Then they reached the roof. The horrified thousands in the street below were pushed back by the policemen, who had been stationed there to preserve order amid the festivities of a gala day. Women turned pale and screamed, little ones shrank back sobbing, and men felt the sweat break upon their brows, as the heads of panic-stricken people protruded from the hotel windows, turning now toward the flames and now toward the sidewalk, and calling for help in tones that made the hearers sick.

The fire spread to the centre and to the rear. On the sixth floor it swept northward with an irresistible rush, carrying woodwork and walls before it till it reached the wall on the Forty-seventh street side. It also traveled northward in the lower floors, but not so rapidly as on the top one, which it crossed in about five minutes. The hotel was one of wide halls and vestibules, a delight to guests, but a terrible aid to the fire. It was a building of drafts, where the flames made easy progress, and as they spread northward on the lower floors, wherever they met an elevator shaft, of which there were several, they leaped up through. They broke into the rooms of maddened men and women, and in all parts of the building drove them through the windows in an effort to seize the one remaining chance of safety.

Some of the fleeing guests and servants threw out the safety ropes, which had been placed in the bedrooms as means of escape in case of fire, and started down them, often relaxing their holds as the agonizing friction of their hands against the rope proved too much to endure. Others lost their heads completely and finding themselves unable to escape by halls and stairways, sprang from the windowsills to probable and often certain death below.

It was only a brief time before the hotel was in flames from basement to roof. An hour after the flames were first discovered the building was completely gutted, with a few fragments of the walls standing in places. The whole center of the building had melted with succeeding crashes into a vast heap of ash-besprinkled bricks. The two big lamps on handsome pillars still stood unharmed before the ruined entrance. But the Windsor had gone. The smoke rose in dense, blinding volumes from the heaps of what it once had been and spread for blocks about, carrying a weight of ashes.

The terrible scenes enacted during the early part of the fire will never leave the memories of those who witnessed them. Men, women, and even children slid or dropped from ropes suspended from the windows or leaped out in delirium to death or terrible injury. One man on the Forty-seventh street side fell upon another man on the street, somehow within the fire lines, and both were instantly killed. At some windows men and women stood and wrung their hands in despair. At others they screamed wildly for aid. Many of these were guests who had gone to their rooms for an afternoon nap and were cut off by the flames before warning reached them.

One handsomely dressed woman, later identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N. Y., appeared at a window of a room on the fourth floor and held out her arms to the crowd, then raised her hands as if calling for mercy on her soul. Then she clambered to the window sill, poised for an instant, and leaped, while a smothered groan went up from the crowd. She turned like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel, her lifeless body bounding off into the areaway.

Shortly afterward an unknown man jumped from the roof on the Forty-sixth street side of the hotel. Another one was seen to jump from the Fifth avenue side, and two more from the rear. Then two women lumped from the roof into the court yard below.

A mother and her babe were seen at an upper window of the hotel. The mother threw the child to the street, dashing it to pieces, and then jumped to death herself. Many persons were saved by jumping from the roof of the section of the hotel on Forty-seventh street to the roof of the building below.

Meanwhile the firemen had run up ladders at many of the windows and had begun to take down people as fast as possible. There were some feats of heroism which brought cheers from the watching throngs. Undoubtedly some who did not escape might have done so if they had waited a little longer for the fire-fighters to rescue them. The firemen were aided by various policemen and others, who made their way into the building when the flames first started. One patrolman guided three women down to safety. Two unknown members of the Forty-seventh Regiment went up the fire escape on the Forty-seventh street side and rescued two women who were entreating aid from the windows.

Miss Helen Gould threw open the doors of her home, which is opposite the hotel—the old Jay Gould house—as soon as it was found that the house could be utilized, and several of the wounded were carried into the house. They were laid out on the floor, cushions or pillows being used to make them comfortable, and ministered to as far as was possible until they were carried to ambulances, to be distributed in various hospitals.

Among the dead are: John Connolly, of New York City, hotel carpenter, compound fracture of the skull, died in Flower Hospital; Mrs. John McCormick Gibson, guest at the hotel, died at the Murray Hill Hotel; Miss Eleanor Louise Goodman, daughter of Samuel Goodman, a guest in the hotel, jumped from a window, died of fracture of the skull in Bellevue Hospital; Lucile Grande, of North Carolina; Mrs. Nancy Kirk, seventy-five years old, mother of J. S. Kirk, wealthy soap manufacturer, of Chicago, died in Bellevue Hospital; Mrs. Isabella C. Leland, fifty-two years old, wife of the proprietor, taken to Flower Hospital, died without regaining consciousness; Miss Helen Leland, twenty-one years old, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, burned about body and inhaled smoke; Miss Amelia Paddock, of Irvington-on-Hudson, jumped from sixth story, died in Miss Gould's house. She was a sister-in-law of Samuel Goodwin, assistant traffic manager of the New York Central Railroad.

Abner McKinley, brother of the President, with his wife and daughter Mabel, lived in the Windsor. Mr. McKinley was not in the hotel when the fire broke out. As soon as he heard of it, he hastened to the hotel, only to find the walls falling in. The family had succeeded in escaping however. The McKinleys occupied a suite of rooms on the second floor.

The monetary loss, as estimated by George T. Patterson, of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, is $1,000,000. It is covered by insurance.

SCENES OF THE WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

FILIPINOS IN RETREAT.

General Wheaton's Flying Brigade Pursues Them For Eleven Miles.

INSURGENTS LOSE TWO HUNDRED

The Enemy's Attack on Taguig Meets With a Prompt Reply—Our Forces Now Command the Lake — Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Insurgents' Property Destroyed.

MANILA, Philippine Islands (By Cable).—After the attack by the Filipinos Saturday night upon a detached post at Taguig, it was decided by General Wheaton to pursue the insurgents and bring matters to an end in short order, if he could succeed in engaging them in battle.

He immediately reinforced the Americans with two companies each of the Washington and Oregon Regiments. The post had held the enemy in check, and the fire of the reinforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed in the estuary. They were thus in front of the Twenty-second regulars.

On discovering that they were entrapped the rebels fought desperately, aided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were completely routed, with heavy loss, after two hours' fighting. The Americans lost two killed and twenty wounded, among the latter Lieutenant Frank Jones.

General Wheaton determined to punish the natives, and at daybreak on Sunday his brigade started in the following order: The Sixth Artillery holding the extreme right, the Oregon volunteers holding the centre, the Washington regiment keeping to the edge of the lake, and the Twenty-second regulars occupying the right of the line, which swept the whole country along the lake in a southerly direction toward General Ovenshine's position. The line, thus extended over two miles of country, rough and covered with thick jungle, advanced eleven miles. The enemy fled, the last of them being seen about 3.30 in the afternoon. At scarcely any time did the Americans get within 1200 yards of them.

The Oregon regiment had one man killed and four wounded, and the Twenty-second regulars one wounded. According to the official reports no fewer than 200 Filipinos were killed,

General Otis says the American Army and gunboats now command the lake. He estimates that property of the insurgents valued at $500,000 has been destroyed, while quantities of rice and sugar, and 400 tons of coal, which is very valuable here, have been captured.

Many of the prisoners represent that the Filipino soldiers are weakening. The generous treatment that the Americans administer to the native prisoners and wounded seems to influence the insurgent army powerfully. In the opinion of the Americans, however, the Filipino leaders will continue to provoke fighting just as long as they can retain their hold upon their followers because they have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The enemy have twice as many men on their firing lines as they have arms, and the fact that so few arms are captured by the Americans is because the guns of the wounded Filipinos and of many who surrender are spirited away.

TORNADO KILLS A FAMILY.

Father, Mother and Nine Children Lose Their Lives in Alabama.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ala. (Special).—The tornado which passed near this place Saturday night destroyed five houses, log structures, and killed ten persons in one family.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coffee and nine children: Leila, twenty-two; James, twenty; Lulu, eighteen; Jack, thirteen; Bessie, twelve; Dollie, ten; Daveroe, eight; Grover, six; John, four. About a dozen persons were injured.

Coffee, who had only one leg and who was a Confederate veteran, was at home with ten members of his family when the storm came on. From all indications the house was torn asunder and the inmates were violently thrown up and down and against the ground until life was extinct and then were dropped 200 yards off. The body of one of the girls was almost completely wrapped around a stump. The funeral of the family took place on Sunday. All the bodies were placed in one grave.

An Arkansas Village Obliterated.

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (Special).—Rob Roy, a town of 300 inhabitants eight miles north of here, is in ruins, every building in the place being leveled with the exception of the Cotton Belt Railway station. A tornado struck the town at noon on Saturday and in a moment blotted out the place.

Only one man was killed, a negro named Ben Grant, who had taken shelter from the storm. Several persons were injured, but none seriously.

A DESERTER AT MANILA.

Fate of an American Volunteer Who Was Infatuated With a Native Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—The Manila American, a daily paper which has been published at the Philippine capital since the occupation of that city, says in its latest issue which has reached here:

"Ex-Corporal John W. Hays of Company D, First California Volunteers, traitor and deserter, has found his just end. His body now lies in a trench dug to bury the enemies of his country who fell in battle, with no slab at his head, his name forever hated by his own regiment.

"Hays was a member of the Old Guard, and came with his regiment to Manila. Last October he married a Filipino woman, and two days later deserted to the insurgent line. This was the last his regiment heard or cared to hear about him until yesterday, when, in burying dead insurgents, they came across his body, riddled with bullets, with the clothes of a first lieutenant of insurgents. The sad feature of the story is that Hays was one of the best men in his company, and was slated for promotion. His captain felt his loss keenly, and could only ascribe it to infatuation for a native woman."

Finland Petition Rejected.

The deputation of 500 persons who went to St. Petersburg, Russia, to present a petition with 500,000 signatures relating to the imperial decree of February 15 concerning the Constitution of Finland have been ordered to return home immediately. In the event of their failure to comply with this mandate force was threatened.

FIGHTING IN HAVANA.

A Mob Attacks the Police and Many Are Wounded.

CUBAN OFFICERS MIX IN THE FRAY

Trouble Started at a Ball in an Unsavory Quarter of the City—The Police Fired on From the Roofs—A Police Captain Severely Injured — Troops Make Many Arrests.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—In a fight Saturday night, in which the police were opposed by a mob, and about fifty persons were wounded, some seriously. Among the injured is Police Captain Estampes, formerly a Colonel in the Cuban Army.

Ever since the police interfered about a week ago with the demonstration in honor of General Maximo Gomez they have been unpopular with the populace, who have jeered at them and declared them inefficient. Certain newspapers have let no opportunity escape to criticise the force, denouncing the arrests as unfair, and charging the police with "trampling upon the rights of a free people." The police have been virtually in the position of men who have to make the people fear them in order to secure obedience, as they have no record to fall back upon.

Saturday night's trouble occurred at a public ball in San Jose street, an unsavory quarter of Havana. Many Cuban officers, colonels and captains among them, attended. A policeman, following orders to prevent a crowd collecting in front of the building where the ball was in progress, asked a group of men to go in or to disperse. His request was unheeded, and, after repeating it, he was attacked by the group, whereupon many issued from the building, set upon him, took away his club and revolver, and handled him roughly.

The policeman immediately notified headquarters, who ordered twenty reserves to the scene of the trouble. The crowd had prepared for their arrival. It is said they opened with a revolver fire upon the police, which the latter returned, the shooting being kept up until the ammunition was exhausted. The opponents of the police acted with determination in the affray.

Many who were in the building mounted the roof, which is comparatively low, and fired upon the police from that point. They were apparently well armed, and this fact, together with the resolution with which they fought, seems to confirm the belief that the attacking party was mostly made up of Cuban officers, as ordinary civilians would have fled from the revolvers of the police. Many women were wounded.

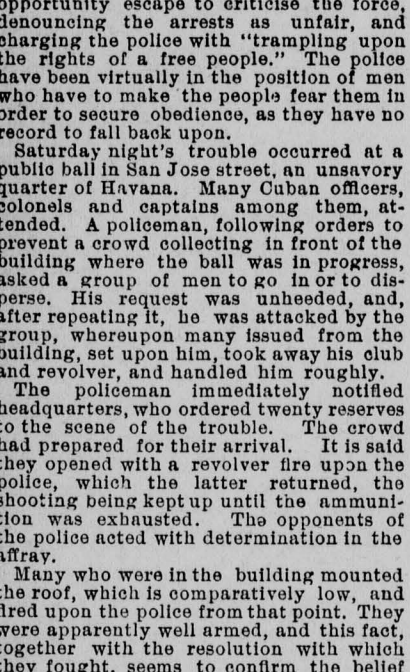
American troops were called to the scene when the trouble was over, and numerous arrests followed.

Police Inspector Raoul Arango, who came into notice on the day of the Gomez demonstration because of his attempts to break up the procession, and who subsequently challenged General Alejandro Rodriguez, Chief of Staff of General Gomez, for having accused him of clubbing a woman, is credited with bravery and coolness in his efforts to restore order.

DEATH OF PRINCESS KAIULANI.

Claimant to the Throne of Hawaii Passed Away at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special). — The steamer China, from the Orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of the 6th inst The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism.



PRINCESS KAIULANI, OF HAWAII.

Princess Victoria Kaiulani was the daugnter of A. S. Cleghorn, a gentleman of British ancestry, but long a resident of the Hawaiian Islands, and the Princess Meriam Likelike, a sister of Kalakaua, who reigned as King for seventeen years, and also of Liliuokalani, whose reign of two years was brought to a close by the action of the United States authorities on January 17, 1893. Descent by Hawaiian law is through the female line, and the Princess was declared heiress to the throne in 1891. She was educated in England, and was an attractive and accomplished girl, She was in her twenty-fourth year.

AN INSANE MAN HANGED.

Examination After Death Shows Murderer Was Irresponsible.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—A new and startling feature has been added to the case of Robert Lewis, who was hanged a few days ago for murdering Charles Haynes. A post-mortem examination of the man's brain by Dr. William P. Nicolson disclosed the fact that it was diseased. Meningitis had been of long standing and a film grew tightly over that portion of the brain which controls the emotions. A disease of the blood had crept into the cells and nearly destroyed the man's reasoning faculties.

The outcome of the autopsy is a vindication of the position taken by the attorney for the condemned man. Lewis was hanged as the result of an examination by an expert. Dr. J. B. Baird, who pronounced the murderer sane. The Georgia law does not permit the hanging of an insane man.

NEGROES TIED AND SHOT.

Georgia Mob Kills Four Men and Wounds Five in Jail.

ALL WERE ACCUSED OF ARSON.

The Negroes Had Been Arrested at Palmetto, and a Masked Mob Entered the Jail and Shot Them Like Dogs—Their Pleas For Mercy Laughed At—Governor Candler Offers a Reward.

PALMETTO, Ga. (Special).—Several hundred masked men invaded this town at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, and, seizing nine colored prisoners confined in the town jail, shot four to death, mortally wounded another and left four others so wounded and maimed that their condition is serious. Armed militiamen, at 9 o'clock at night, paraded the streets, to guard the white citizens from an expected assault at the hands of infuriated negroes, who, it was feared, would come in from the country to avenge the death of the members of their race.

The victims of the lynching were arrested Wednesday night, charged with the arson of two buildings a week ago. They were guarded by six white men, who were seized Thursday morning by the masked mob.

The mob fired two volleys into the line of trembling, wretched and pleading prisoners, and, to make sure of their work, placed pistols in the dying men's faces and emptied the chambers.

Citizens who were aroused by the shooting, and who ran out to investigate the cause, were driven to their homes at the points of guns and pistols, and then the mob mounted their horses and dashed out of town, back into the woods and home again. None of the mob was recognized, as their faces were completely concealed by masks. The men did their work coolly. The nine negroes were tied with ropes and were helpless. The guard was threatened with death if a man moved. Then the firing was done deliberately. The negroes now dead are: Tip Hudson, Bud Cotton, Ed Wynn, Henry Bingham, mortally shot; John Bigby, shot, but may recover; John Jameson, George Tatum, Judson Brown, Clem Watts.

The men who were guarding the negroes are well-known citizens of Palmetto, and were sworn in only the day before as a special guard for the night. Bud Cotton, who was killed, had confessed to the burning of the stores in Palmetto, and had implicated all the others who had been arrested.

After the guard was seized, and before the shots were fired, the assassins seemed to be in doubt as to what to do. They hesitated only because they wanted deliberate action and a clear range for their bullets. The negroes, tied together, begged for mercy.

"Oh, God, have mercy!" cried one of the men. "Oh, give me a minute to live!" The cry for mercy and the prayer for life brought an oath from the leader and laughter from the mob.

"Stand up in a line," said the man in command. "Stand up, and we will see if we can't kill you out or if we can't burn you out."

The negroes faltered.

"Burn the devils!" came a suggestion from the crowd.

"No, we'll shoot 'em like dogs!" said the mob's leader. "Stand up, every one of you, and get up quick and march to the end of the room."

The negroes stood up slowly. The mob came closer and pressed about the stacks of furniture that had been stored in the room. The leader asked if everybody's gun was loaded and the men answered in the affirmative. The negroes wailed and pleaded and prayed for mercy. They pulled at the ropes that held them by the waist and about the wrists.

"Oh give me a minute longer," implored Bud Cotton.

"Men, are you ready?" asked the Captain.

"Ready," came the response. "One, two, three—fire!" came the command. Fully seventy-five men fired point blank at the line of negroes. The volley awakened the town.

"Load and fire again!" shouted the Captain of the mob. The men rapidly loaded their guns and then fired at command.

"Now, before you leave, load and get ready for trouble!" came the Captain's order, and the men loaded their guns and left the place.

Governor Candler has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of the unknown mob, and a further reward of $100 for each additional person so implicated, with evidence sufficient to convict, to the Sheriff of said county and State.

CITY ROW ENDS IN DEATH.

The Dead Include the Chief of Police and Subordinates of Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (Special).—A political row occurred here at 5.30 o'clock Thursday evening, which resulted in the death by shooting of five men and the serious wounding of one man.

The killed are: Thomas F. Goslee, Police Sergeant; J. E. Hart, City Detective; Louis Hinckley, brewery employe; Thomas Toler, Chief of Police; John Williams, son of the Sheriff. E. Spears was shot in the neck.

The disturbance grew out of the Mayoralty campaign under way here. The Sheriff was a warm supporter of the regular Democratic nominee, while Toler, Hart and Goslee were supporting an opposition candidate. Early in the afternoon shots were exchanged between Sheriff Williams and his son John on the one side and Sergeant Goslee on the othe other, but no one was injured.

After this both parties determined to have it out. Toler, Hart, and Goslee were walking south in Central avenue at about 5.30 o'clock, when they were met by Sheriff Williams and his two sons, John and Coffey, and E. Spears. No one can tell who fired the first shot, but in a moment there was a general fusillade, in which forty or fifty shots were exchanged. When it was over Toler, Hart, Goslee and Hinkley, a non-combatant, were dead, and John Williams was mortally wounded. Williams died an hour later.

Louis Hinkley attempted to separate the combatants when the fight opened. He was shot in the head and died instanily.

The Mayor immediately after the shooting appointed Judge L. D. Belding Chief of Police. Deputies were sworn in at once and all saloons were ordered closed. There is little factional feeling outside those engaged in the shooting. Order was easily restored. The Sheriff and his son, Coffey, are under arrest, and no further trouble is expected.

All of the dead men leave large families.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

General Castellanos, last Spanish Governor-General of Cuba, has been appointed Captain-General of Madrid.

Slatin Pasha is about to leave the Egyptian army in order that he may spend the remainder of his days among his friends in Austria.

Major O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary to the President, bears a striking resemblance to Mr. McKinley, a likekess heightened by the high hat and frockcoat he always wears.

Edward Gray, the principal of the Davenport school, of Fall River, Mass., who has just died, was one of the oldest and best known educators in Massachusetts, having taught continuously for fifty-seven years.

Sir Douglas Galton, K. C. B., the celebrated engineer and authority on hospital construction, sanitation, ventilation and hygienic arrangements of public buildings, is dead. He was in his seventy-seventh year.

Henry Heitfeld, Senator from Idaho, is one of the finest speciments of manhood in the Senate. He is tall, stockily-built, fleshy of form and face and looks the rough and ready westerner more than any other man in Congress.

President Loubet, of France, is described by a man who lived in the same house with him twenty years ago as a man of singular unpretentiousness. He was an industrious worker, went to bed early and was up at daybreak.

It is reported from Vienna that Dr. Schenck, who recently promulgated a theory about the prenatal determination of sex in human beings, is to be disciplined by the Senate of the Vienna University for securing so much newspaper notoriety as he did in connection with his theory.

During the three years and a half of his present ministry Lord Salisbury has bestowed on Conservative members of the House of Commons six peerages, nineteen privy councilorships, thirteen baronetcies, and twelve knighthoods, thereby providing a handle to the name of one in eight of his supporters.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has just conferred on Austria's greatest polar explorer, the discoverer of Franz Josef Land, Julius von Payer, the commander cross of the St. Olaf Order, in recognition of his services to science—services which proved of inestimable value to Nansen on his famous expedition.

THE LABOR WORLD.

More than 90,000 employes in New England are receiving increased wages over those of 1894.

Louisville, Ky., has a new city central labor union, called the United Wage-Workers' Union of Louisville.

Nearly all the labor unions of Georgia have elected delegates to form a State federation of labor in that State in April.

Eureka Lodge 434 of the International Association of Machinists has donated $50 to the idle boot and shoe workers of Marlboro.

The cigarmakers of Springfield, Ill., are taking quite an interest in the bootblacks of that city, and have assisted in organizing a union.

It is reported that the tobacco workers at Bedford, Va., have not received a cent of wages for five years on account of the truck store system in vogue.

The Syracuse Tube Company, at Syracuse, N. Y., which employs 300 operatives, has advanced wages of all employes ten per cent., beginning immediately.

The Swedish compositors of Worcester, Mass., have formed a typographical union. At the meeting for organization members stated that they made but from $8 to $12 a week.

Most trains are still coupled by hand in Great Britain, largely swelling the list of casualties among employes, which reach an average of about 500 killed and over 2000 injured every year.

Factory Inspector Elkhoff, of Michigan, reports the enforcement of the factory laws of that State has reduced the number of children employed in factories from 4000 in 1891 to 1900 in 1898.

Under the new constitution of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, financial secretaries of local unions no longer have to notify members of their unions that they are in arrears.

The Massachusetts Labor Bureau figures the average of cost of living of mechanics in that State at $754 per annum. This is based on a family of five persons. The average cost in Great Britain is said to be $508.

Fourteen pattern makers employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard who lost their tools through fire there recently have been reimbursed for the loss by the Pattern Makers' Union. The value of the tools was placed at $1500.

CYCLING NOTES.

The Detroit Wheelmen have dropped about $10,000 in promoting cycle race meets, and will quit the field.

Notwithstanding the report that Harvard would have no bicycle team this year that college has accepted one of the offices in the newly formed Intercollegiate Bicycle Association.

American wheelmen who tour in France this year will be obliged to obtain permits from the Custom House officials at their French port of entry, in order to avoid a tax and the necessity of carrying a badge on their wheels.

Belgium occupies a prominent position as a bicycle country. According to the police reports for 1898, about ninety thousand bicyclists paid a tax of $2 each for their wheels, a pretty good record for such a small country.

An Australian rider is suing the judges of a recent race meeting for first prize. He says that it was won by him, while the judges decided otherwise. A photograph of the finish was offered in evidence and accepted by the barristers.

The durability of bicycle tires varies according to the use to which they are put. Riders discover through the wear and tear that the rear or driving tire succumbs first. This circumstance has led to the suggestion that manufacturers and makers of bicycles should fit them out with special tires for the rear wheels.

One of the most recent inventions in saddles is one composed of wire bent to present two ovate wings and a double-pointed pommel. The inventor claims that the weight of the rider is equally distributed on the wings, they being free to yield somewhat to any increased weight put upon them by the motion of the body of the rider, this yielding of the wings obviating shock.

In England "free wheels" have become much more popular than they are here, and the experts amuse themselves by figuring out how much exertion they have saved in the course of a trip. To do this they use two cyclometers, one fastened to the front wheel in the ordinary way, which shows the distance traveled by the cycle, and a second one fastened to the crank so as to register the pedal revolutions.

SAMPSON TO THE PRESIDENT

Requests That the Promotions of His Officers, Which the Senate Failed to Confirm, Be Renewed.

HE WANTS HIS NAME LEFT OUT.

The Rear-Admiral Does Not Want to Stand in the Way of the Promotion of Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary Long has received from Rear-Admiral Sampson a letter directed to the President, in which the Admiral, after referring to the allegations that the list of officers recommended for promotion for gallantry off Santiago had failed of confirmation because it included his name, asks the President to again immediately nominate these officers for promotion. The text of Rear-Admiral Sampson's letter is as follows:

U. S. Flagship New York, First Rate.
HAVANA, Cuba, March 9, 1899.

Sir—I respectfully ask your attention to the facts contained in this letter, and that it may be officially filed as part of my record in the United States Navy.

When the late war was threatening, I was placed in command of the North Atlantic fleet, and, after the declaration of war, was appointed by the President a Rear-Admiral and confirmed in my command, This duty and responsibility came to me entirely unsought, nor had I any especial wish for it, though recognizing the great honor then conferred upon me. My sole aim was to achieve success; to blockade Cuba, destroy Cervera's fleet, and to maintain an efficient war fleet.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the incidents of the war, which are all now well known. Based upon these incidents certain officers, distinguished for faithful service, were named by me, in the exercise of my natural duty as Commander-in-Chief, for promotion or such other reward as you, Sir, might deem desirable. Those names you have been pleased to nominate to the United States Senate for promotion, and you have done me the honor to add my name to that list of officers.

It now appears that the Senate, though well disposed to most of the names on that list, has, for reasons not necessary to be here discussed, objected to my promotion, and has similarly failed to confirm the deserving officers about whose merits there has been no doubt or discussion.

Hitherto, Mr. President, undisturbed by any eager desire for advancement, or any other form of reward for doing my duty, I have not specially concerned myself with matters outside of that duty. I have felt that I have done my duty in the conduct of the West Indian naval campaign to the utmost extent of my ability as thoroughly as I was able, and if no reward should come, I could be satisfied with the consciousness of having done my best. I did not, however, anticipate that dissatisfaction with any act or acts of mine would cause the Senate to withhold from other officers a promotion which they have well deserved, and which has been promptly granted in similar circumstances to others

I therefore respectfully suggest, Mr President, that your appointment of these officers about whom there is no discussion should at once be renewed, in order that they may thus secure their promotions under the Personnel bill, to which they are entitled, and without creating confusion

Very respectfully, W. T. SAMPSON.

The President of the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Navy.

DELAWARE FAILS TO ELECT.

The Legislature Adjourns Without Naming a United States Senator.

DOVER, Del. (Special).—After one of the most exciting scenes that has ever been witnessed in the General Assembly of this State, the session of 1899 ended at 3.00 o'clock Monday afternoon without electing a United States Senator to succeed ex-Senator Gray. It is the first time in the history of the State that there is an unquestioned Senatorial vacancy, and, owing to the established precedent of the upper house of Congress in refusing to seat Gubernatorial appointees after the Legislature of a State has had an opportunity to elect, the seat of Mr. Gray will remain vacant until the General Assembly of 1901 shall choose his successor. The same Legislature will choose a successor to Senator Richard R Kenney, whose term will expire March 3 1901.

INCENDIARY GANG AT WORK.

Loss and Alarm Caused in a Suburb of Wilkesbarre, Penn.

WILKESBARRE, Penn. (Special).—The people residing in the town of Ashley, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, are terror-stricken over the work of a gang of incendiaries On Saturday they set fire to valuable property, causing a loss of $20,000, and early Tuesday morning they set on fire the large public school building. The building was entirely destroyed, together with two dwellings. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $14,000.

Eleven teachers were employed in the building, and 600 children are without school accommodations.

Dry Goods Trade Flourishing.

Nothing like the boom that the dry goods trade is now enjoying in New York City and, in fact, throughout the country, has been known for years. For the first time in years the large houses are having difficulty in filling orders that are piling in on them from the South and West. Goods stored in warehouses have already been pretty well exhausted and the mills throughout New England and the Middle States are pushed to their utmost capacity to supply the commission houses and the trade generally.

Rats Robbed a Bank in Canada.

The teller in the Bank of Ontario at Toronto, Ontario, a few days ago missed a bundle of fifty dollar bills, amounting to $400. A carpenter moved the counter, and at the back found a one dollar bill. On the floor was the missing bundle. It is believed that rats accustomed to visit the teller's lunch, which was kept in the money drawer, carried off the bills, and were unable to drag them down the hole.

Two Connecticut Boys Drowned.

Charles Whalen, aged fourteen, and Alfred Hoering, thirteen years of age, were drowned in Ashland Pond at Jewett City, Conn., a few days ago, by breaking through the ice. Hoering lost his life in trying to save his companion.

The New Second Lieutenants.

All the second lieutenants provided for by the new army law have been selected by President McKinley. There were 123 appointed.

TEN SHIPS LOST AT SEA.

Owners Have Given Up All Hopes For Their Safe Arrival in Port.

OVER THREE HUNDRED ABOARD.

The Value of the Steamers and Their Cargoes Placed at $2,500,000—All of Them Freight Boats—They Carried No Passengers—Supposed to Have Perished in the Recent Storms.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Of the many steamers reported overdue after the severe storms of early February, ten have not since been reported, and are now given up as lost. They add ten to the record of vessels "never heard from." They are in addition to those wrecked on lee shores or abandoned at sea, the crews of which have been taken off and brought to port. In the case of these ten there is little hope that any of their men will ever again be seen, though there is of course always a chance of a missing seaman turning up after many weeks aboard some slow-going ship arriving at a port on the other side of the globe. None of these vessels carried passengers. The list follows:

Arona, British, 3400 tons, Captain J. P. Baxter, Thompson Line; timber laden, from Portland, Me., January 27, for London.

Croft, British, 2700 tons, Captain Land, Arrow Line; laden with grain and general merchandise, from New York, January 26, for Leith.

Port Melbourne, British, 3000 tons, Captain Smith, under charter to the Atlantic Transport Line; laden with grain and general cargo, from New York, January 27, for London.

Laughton, British, 2500 tons, Captain Hodgson; laden with grain and cotton, from Norfolk January 23, for Copenhagen.

Picton, British, 2400 tons, Captain C. J. Payne; laden with grain and cotton, from Norfolk January 20, for Sligo.

Minister Maybach, German, 2500 tons, Captain Prelle; laden with oil in bulk, from New York January 25, for Hamburg.

Allegheny, American, 3000 tons, Captain McGillivary, owned by L. Luckenbach; laden with oil in bulk, from New York, January 15, via Halifax January 26, for Dover.

City of Wakefield, British, 3000 tons, Captain Townsend; laden with grain and general merchandise, from Norwalk, January 24, for Rotterdam.

Dora Forster, British, 2400 tons, Captain J. B. Wooley; laden with cotton, from Savannah, January 23, for Liverpool.

Oberon, British, 2500 tons, Captain Lesly; laden with grain, from Baltimore, January 26, for Antwerp.

The value placed by shipping men on these vessels and their cargoes is $2,500,000, of which three-fifths represents that of the vessels and two-fifths that of the cargoes. The crews aggregate between 300 and 400 men.

ITALY'S ACTION IN CHINA.

Minister Canevaro States That Violence Might Injure Great Britain.

ROME, Italy (By Cable).—In the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday Admiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Peking, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding the concession at San-Mun.

Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the Court of Pekin.

Other friendly powers, the Minister continued, were then notified and indicated their acquiescence.

He expressed confidence in the ultimate success of Italy's policy, and reminded the Chamber that Italy's duty was to refrain from force as far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident, or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might, if adopted, disturb the international equilibrium in the Far East and exercise a fatal reflex action in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's cordial friend, and exposing to conflict other Powers that had shown themselves the well-wishers of Italy.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY MUST GO.

War Department Announces That it Will Be Dispersed.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The announcement was made on Tuesday by the War Department that the Cuban Assembly was to be dispersed by General Brooke, and that the military authority of the United States would be asserted until otherwise ordered. This move, made upon the heels of a popular demonstration in Havana against the Assembly, and in favor of General Gomez, indicates the opinion of the Administration that the Cuban Assembly is a body calculated to provoke and increase disorder.

The opinion of the War Department seems to be that the Cuban Assembly is a body of adventurers, usurping authority with the hope of being able to extort from the Treasury of the United States larger sums of money than General Gomez has intimated would be acceptable as compensation for the Cuban army that he is about to disband. The Assembly is not regarded as at all representative, and its authority is practically nothing.

General Brooke has not been definitely instructed as to how he shall get rid of the Cuban Assembly. The manner of the dispersal is left to his discretion.

HE THREATENED THE PRESIDENT.

Henry Muller Arrested in Montreal on Deputy Consul Gorman's Complaint.

MONTREAL, Quebec (Special).—Henry Muller, a German, who has served in the United States army, was arrested here a few days ago on a charge made against him by United States Deputy Consul Gorman that he threatened to kill President McKinley.

Muller addressed a letter to President Angell of Ann Arbor University, stating that he intended to go to Washington and kill President McKinley because he was hostile to the Germans in the States. Muller is held for extradition.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 26, "True Penitence"—Text, II Cor. vii, 1-11.

"Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of, but the sorrow of the world worketh death."

There are a great many ways of being sorry and a great variety of sorrows. Some are extremely dangerous to health and even life, while others are very helpful. Many if not most sorrows are the result of some wrong done or suffered. One awakens to the fact that the evil has been committed. If done by himself, all the circumstances, the carelessness or provocation which led up to it may come clearly to mind. The shame, the pain caused to others, the responsibility which rests upon himself, the unworthiness and meanness of the spirit which led to or allowed the wrong to be done, the sense of disapproval by others, all flash in upon the soul and make a tumult of thought and conflict of feeling. Resentment at the injustice done him and condemnation of himself for the injury inflicted on another struggle for the mastery, defiance of the opinions of others and hatred of the wronged one may gain the ascendency, or a softening of feeling, a hearty sorrow that others must suffer because of his fault, a whole souled heartache and wish to repair the wrong, may possess one.

When one sees his wrongdoing and heartily wishes it had not been done, determines to repair the evil as far as possible and not to be guilty of like conduct again, that is real repentance. It is followed by conduct that strives to make amends for all injury and suffering caused. Such repentance is more than a feeling of sorrow. It is all that and much more. It assumes the duty of repairing the injury done. It goes beyond this and lays upon itself the obligation to feel good and do good to the one who has suffered. Beyond all this, it sees that the wrong done has been in violation of God's law and against His nature. Right relations to God must be restored by a complete change of attitude. Every wrong done a fellow man is a sin against God. Repentance, if genuine, effects a change in the man's thought, feeling and determination toward his fellows and His God and results in a complete change of action.

True repentance brings the sense of satisfaction and peace. It makes a man happy and hopeful and contented.

The reverse of this is irritation of soul, enmity against others, especially the ones wronged, dislike of the laws of right, shame and contempt of self, hatred of the good and determination to do the evil. This leads to strife, despair and may end in suicide or murder or any other crime.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Special Ten-day Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington March 30, April 27 and May 11. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8.30 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule:—

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Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

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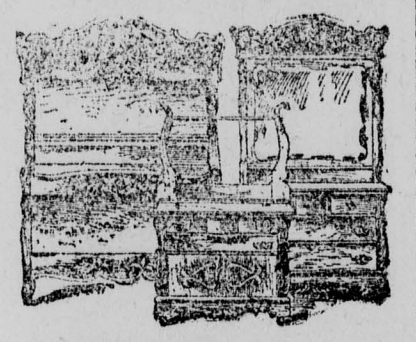

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